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A FATEFUL RENDEZVOUS WITH YOU
AYUMI KOMURA

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THE MAIN CHARACTER KARIN THINKS THAT HOT GUYS ARE THE BEST AND HOW A GUY LOOKS IS EVERYTHING! AS TO BE EXPECTED, HER BOYFRIEND TAKUMA IS THE SON OF A COMPANY PRESIDENT WHO JUST CAME BACK FROM STUDYING ABROAD IN AMERICA. HE'S HER IDEAL PRINCE WHO HAS FLUFFY, CHESTNUT HAIR AND KIND EYES, BUT IS ALSO A TALL GENTLEMAN WHO CAN SMOOTHLY ESCORT A GIRL! HOWEVER...EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT HE'S OVERWEIGHT. SHE TURNED HIM DOWN AT FIRST, BUT AFTER BEING MOVED BY TAKUMA'S EXTREMELY KIND NATURE, KARIN FELL FOR TAKUMA'S PERSONALITY DESPITE HAVING LIVED FOR HOT GUYS.

HOWEVER, WHEN TAKUMA HOLDS BACK FROM EATING, OR BURNS CALORIES WHEN HE GETS REALLY EXCITED (SUCH AS WHEN KARIN KISSES HIM!), THEY DISCOVERED THAT HE DRAMATICALLY SLIMS DOWN. MOREOVER, WHEN HE'S THIN, HE'S KARIN'S IDEAL HOT GUY, SO HER UGGGGH (←SHE'S CONFLICTED WITH A LOT OF STUFF) DAYS CONTINUE.

WHEN KARIN COULDN'T SEE TAKUMA BECAUSE HE WAS BUSY WITH WORK, SHE WAS COMFORTED BY NOTAKUMA-SAN, THE MASCOT AT A CAFE, BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY TAKUMA INSIDE THE COSTUME (AND YET HE HAD ALREADY HEARD HER SAY THAT SHE WAS LONELY WITHOUT TAKUMA AROUND...AROUND...AROUND...←ECHO). WHEN KARIN WENT TO HER JUNIOR HIGH CLASS REUNION, THE PLAIN-LOOKING GUY SHE HAD REJECTED BACK THEN BECAME EXTREMELY HOT IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND HE EVEN ASKED HER IF HE COULD MEET HER BOYFRIEND. AFTER OVERCOMING ALL OF THAT, KARIN AND TAKUMA ARE FREE TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR SQUISHY RELATIONSHIP!!


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THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE!
Culture Festival
NOW
THEN!!
WOW...

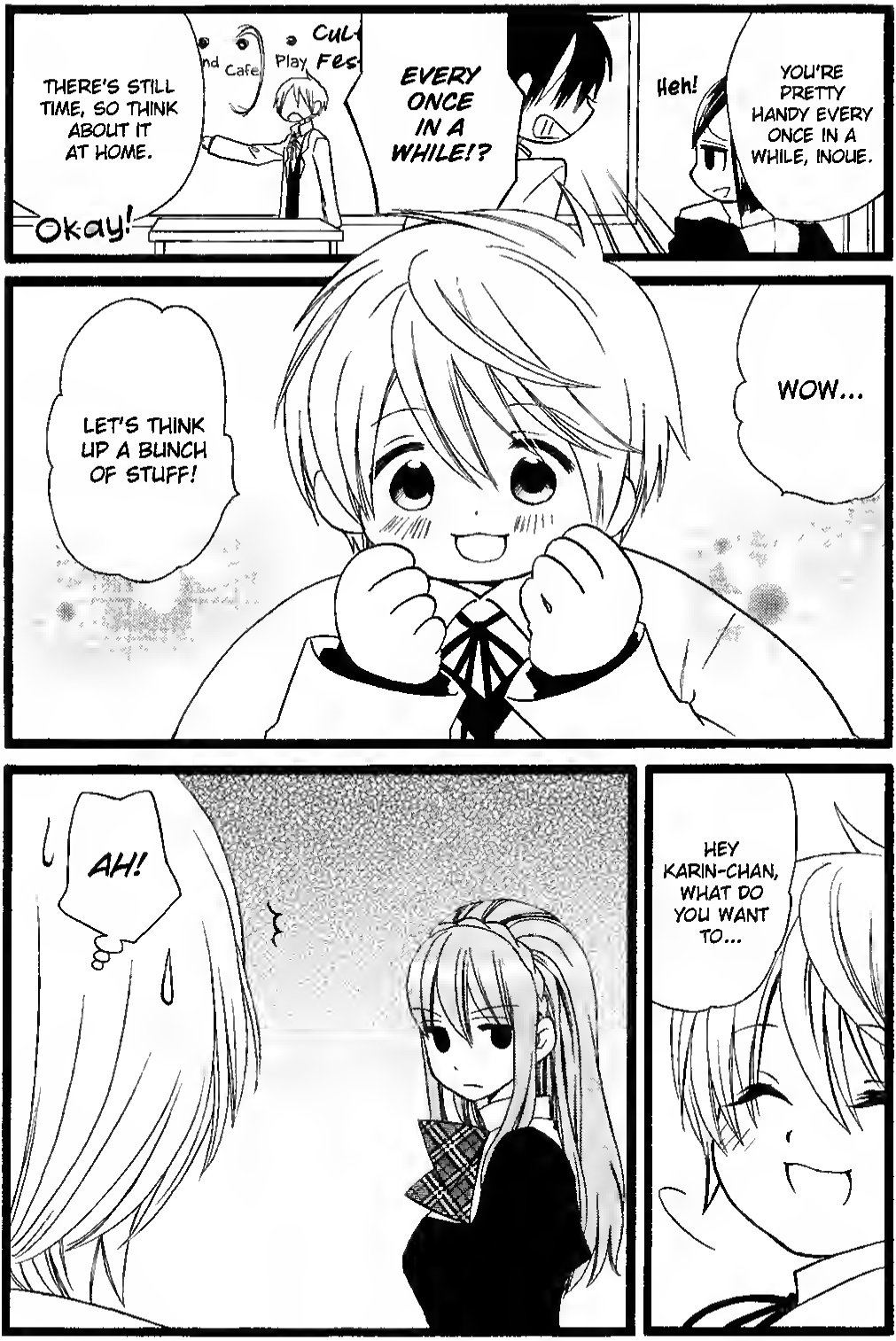

THEY DON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE A CULTURAL FESTIVAL IN AMERICA?
NO! SO I'VE BEEN REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
A PLAY?
EHHH? WOULDN'T THAT BE A LOT OF WORK?
NO, WE SHOULD TOTALLY DO A CAFE!
Cultural Festival
YEAH! I'D LOVE TO DRESS UP IN SOMETHING CUTE!!
NICE IDEA!
YEAH, SINCE WE HAVE MORINO-KUN,
WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING THAT INVOLVES FOOD.
HUH?


WE'RE GOING TO...SELL FOOD?
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE STUDENTS?
CAN WE MAKE SURE IT'S PROPERLY SANITARY? WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE A STABLE FLOW OF INGREDIENTS, AND ON TOP OF THAT, WE'LL HAVE TO PRICE THEM BASED ON WHAT KIND OF CUSTOMERS WE GET.
THERE'S NOTHING HERE, SO WHEN YOU FACTOR IN THE INITIAL INVESTMENT, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND PERSONAL EXPENSES, IT MIGHT BE RATHER DIFFICULT TO TURN A PROFIT...
WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT GOING THAT FAR!
Don't go into management mode all of a sudden.

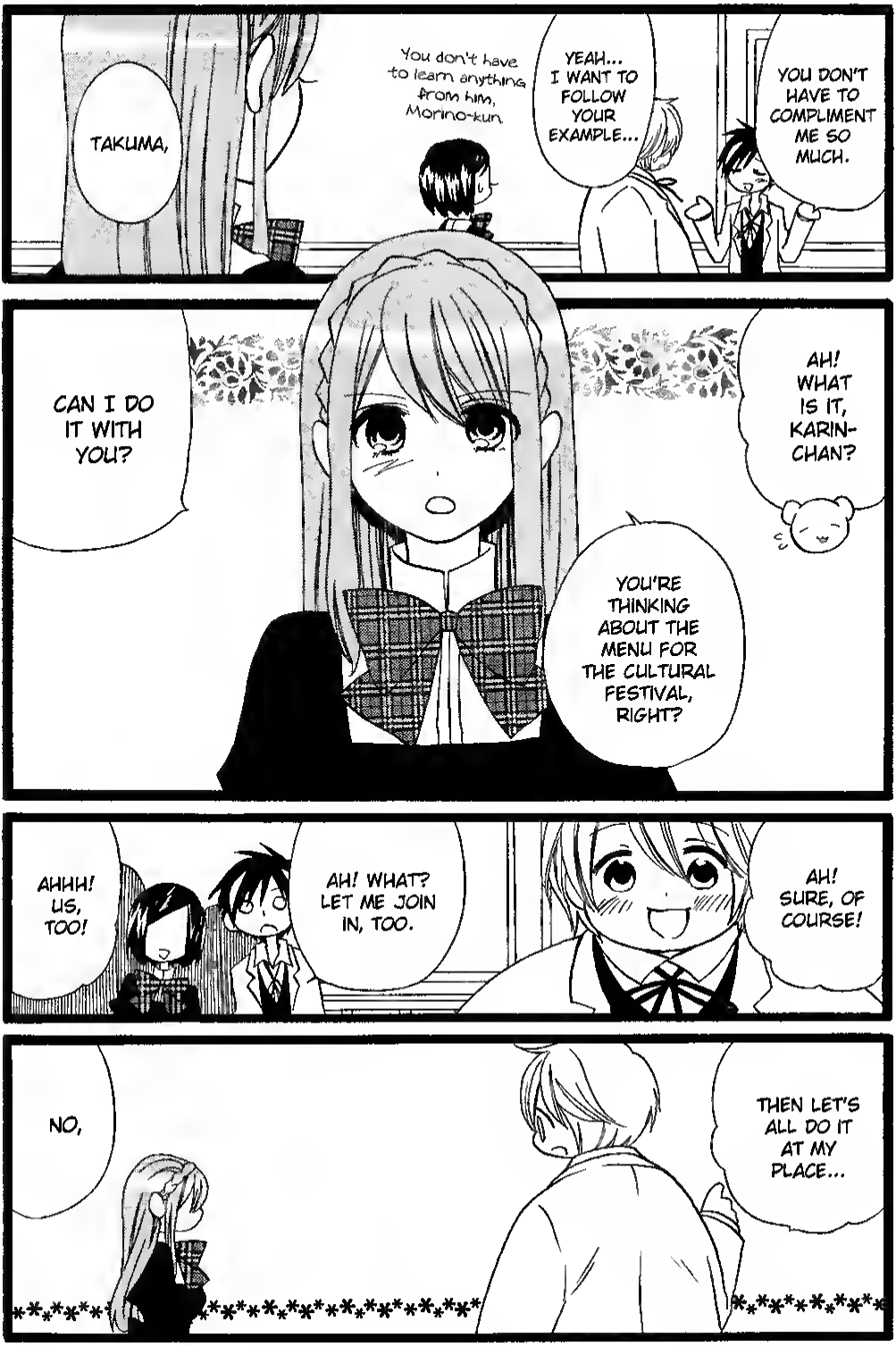

HUH!? REALLY?
YEAH! WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE LOW QUALITY FOOD LIKE TAKOYAKI, YAKISOBA OR CREPES.
THE REAL PLEASURE OF A FESTIVAL IS TO ENJOY IT ALONG WITH THE AMBIANCE.


IS THERE ANYTHING THAT'S EASY TO MAKE THAT YOU CAN EAT WHILE WALKING AROUND?
MORINO-KUN, TELL US ABOUT SOME AMERICAN SNACKS!
YEAH, WE CAN JUST TAKE IT EASY.
We have to register with the health department, though.
I SEE...
HMMM...
They coat butter in batter and deep-fry it
DEEP-FRIED BUTTER!!
AH!
WELL...
UH...
HUH?
IT'S EASY TO MAKE, AND IT'S PERFECT FOR EATING IT WHILE WALKING AROUND!


IT'S HARD TO TELL HIM THAT NO ONE WOULD BUY THAT IN JAPAN AFTER WE ASKED HIM.
WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
YOU IDIOT, REALLY THINK ABOUT IT.
THINK ABOUT IT REALISTI-CALLY.
BUTTER IS EXPENSIVE, SO THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN USE IT!
Butter is a luxury item!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HE CONVINCED HIM!
We have to take the budget into account
YEAH,
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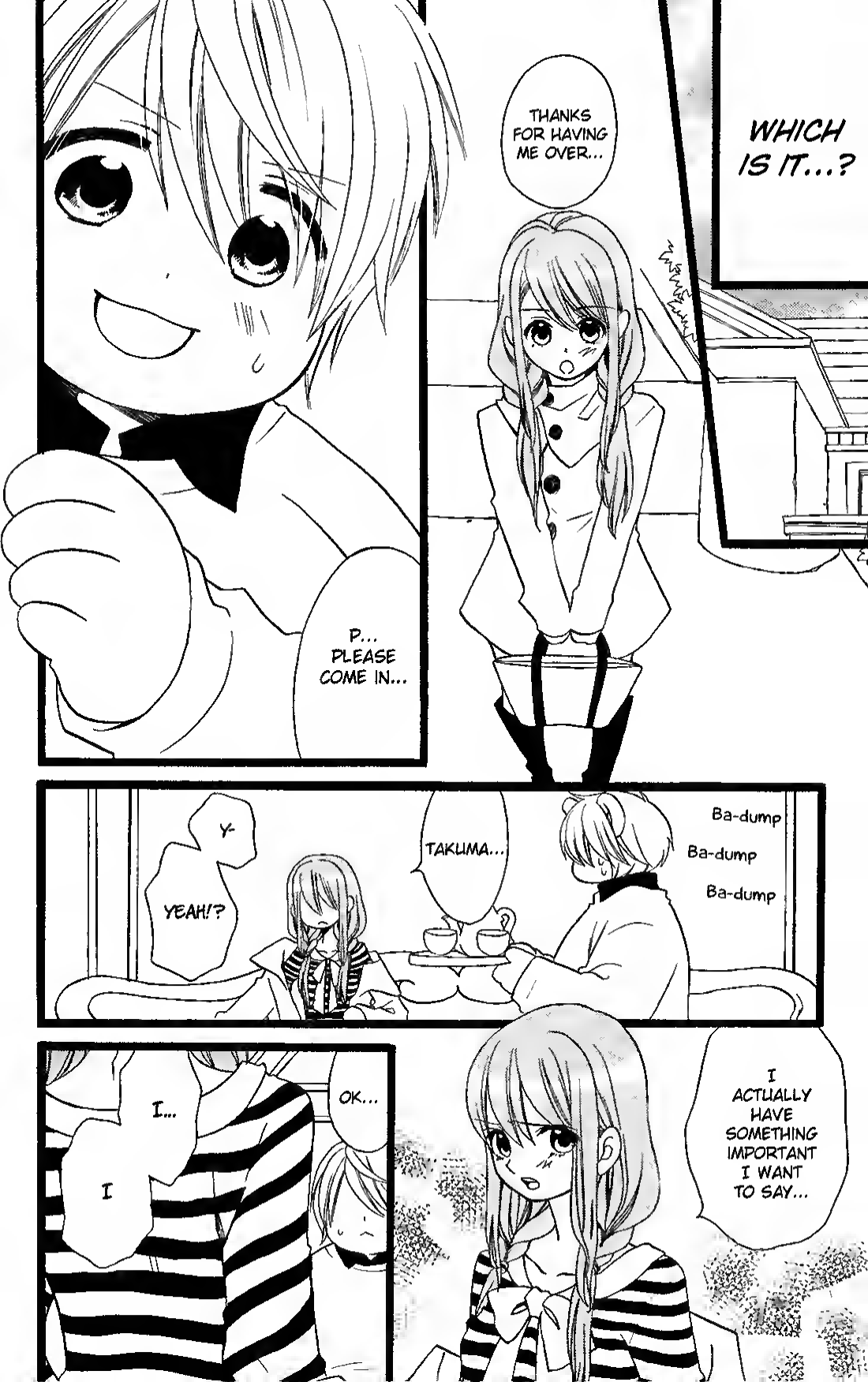

YOU'RE PRETTY HANDY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, INOUE.
Heh!
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE!?
THERE'S STILL TIME, SO THINK ABOUT IT AT HOME.
Okay!
WOW...
LET'S THINK UP A BUNCH OF STUFF!
HEY KARIN-CHAN, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO...
AH!


IT'S BEEN KIND OF AWKWARD BETWEEN US.
I'm gonna kill you!
EVER SINCE KARIN-CHAN FOUND OUT
THAT WE FOLLOWED HER THE OTHER DAY,
WELL, EVEN IF YOU TELL HER THAT YOU FOLLOWED HER BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED, THAT'S THE SAME THING AS SAYING THAT YOU DON'T TRUST HER.
WHY ARE YOU SO POSITIVE EVEN THOUGH KARIN-CHAN GOT JUST AS MAD AT YOU, INOUE-KUN?
THAT MEANS THE END IS NEAR FOR YOU TWO!
Just break up already!


TAKUMA,
You don't have to learn anything from him, Morino-kun.
YEAH... I WANT TO FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COMPLIMENT ME SO MUCH.
CAN I DO IT WITH YOU?
AH! WHAT IS IT, KARIN-CHAN?
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE MENU FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, RIGHT?
AHHH! US, TOO!
AH! WHAT? LET ME JOIN IN, TOO.
AH! SURE, OF COURSE!
NO,
THEN LET'S ALL DO IT AT MY PLACE...

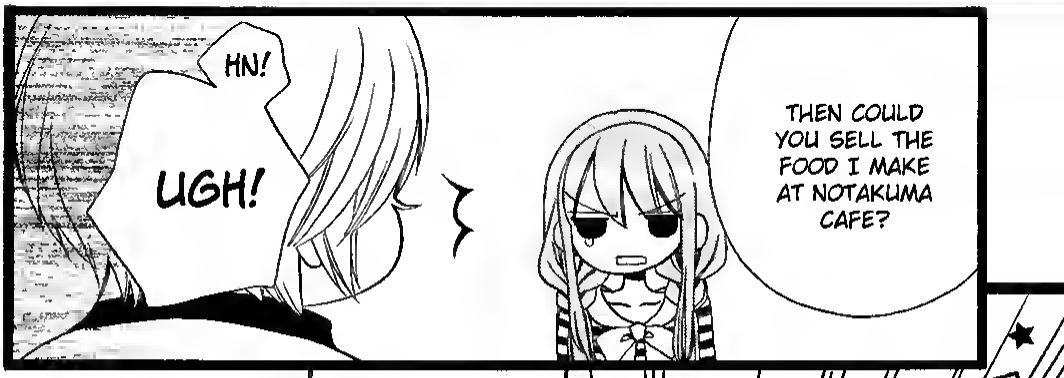

I WANT IT TO JUST BE THE TWO OF US...
LATER.
OKAY...
ALL RIGHT...
A-
A-

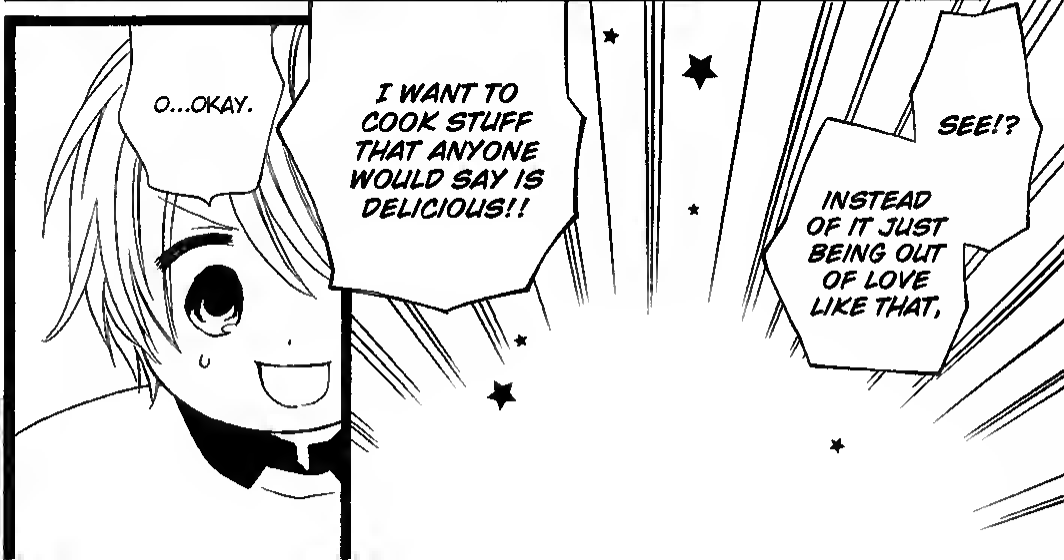

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU MORONS SAYING!?
ARE YOU TWO FINALLY GONNA MAKE IT TO THE NEXT STAGE!?
ヒュー!
HEY! WHAT WAS THAT? ISN'T SHE ENTICING YOU!?
WHAAAT!?
THIS IS JUST THE CLASSIC PATTERN OF GETTING YOUR HOPES UP ONLY FOR THEM TO ULTIMATELY BREAK UP.
NO, THAT CAN'T BE...
MMPF!
Push
Shut your mouth!
WHY ARE YOU SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
WH...
B...BUT IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'D BE ALL "LOVEY-DOVEY♡" FOR NO REASON, SO THAT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE...


P... PLEASE COME IN...
THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER...
WHICH IS IT...?
Y- YEAH!?
TAKUMA...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
I... I
OK...
I ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT I WANT TO SAY...


Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
WANT TO...
BECOME A BETTER COOK NO MATTER WHAT!!!
I already cooked for them once before
I COULDN'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF EVERYONE...
AH! I SEE.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

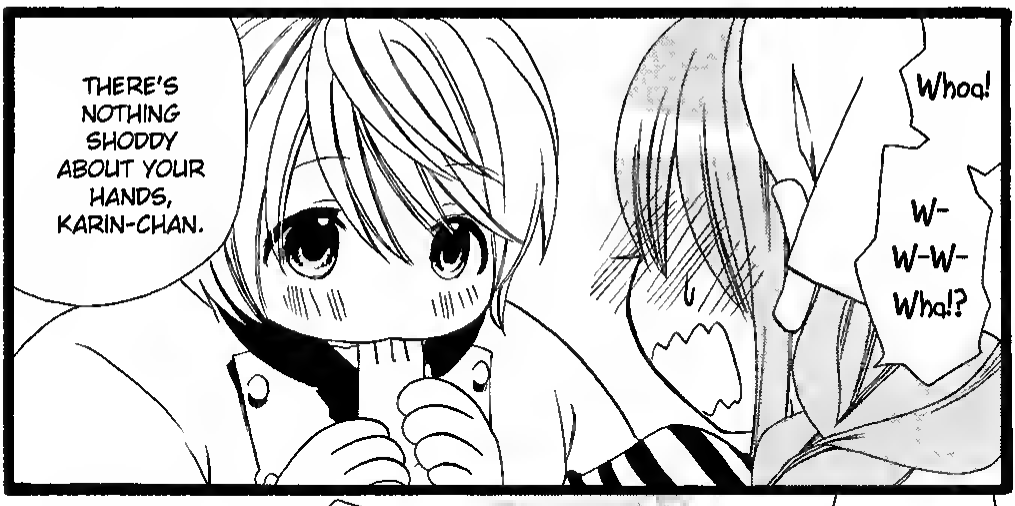

BUT I LIKE THE FOOD YOU MAKE, KARIN-CHAN.


HN!
UGH!
THEN COULD YOU SELL THE FOOD I MAKE AT NOTAKUMA CAFE?


O...OKAY.
I WANT TO COOK STUFF THAT ANYONE WOULD SAY IS DELICIOUS!!
SEE!?
INSTEAD OF IT JUST BEING OUT OF LOVE LIKE THAT,


LET'S DO OUR BEST SO YOU CAN MAKE SOME DELICIOUS FOOD...!!
...BUT
CAN I REALLY MAKE DELICIOUS FOOD...?
THOSE PERFECTLY ORDINARY RICE BALLS I MADE ENDED UP TASTING BAD...
THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF IS THAT MY HANDS THEMSELVES ARE SHODDY...
Some kind of liquid that makes food taste bad is seeping through my hands

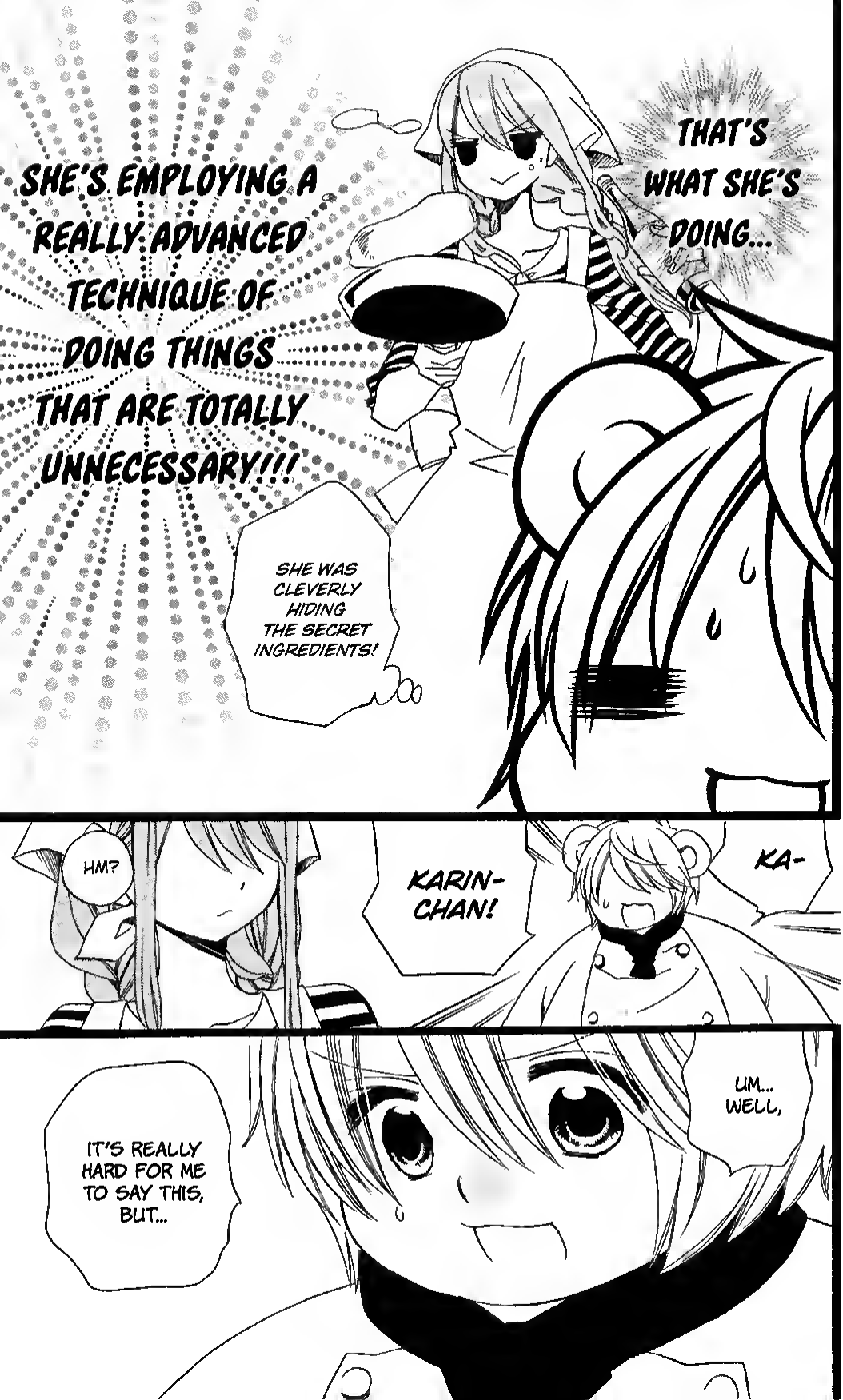

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THERE'S NOTHING SHODDY ABOUT YOUR HANDS, KARIN-CHAN.
Whoa!
W-W-W-Wha!?


AH!
TH-THANKS, BUT, UM....
THAT WAS A SURPRISE!
IT...IT'S OKAY!
WHOA! I WASN'T THINK-ING...
S...SORRY!

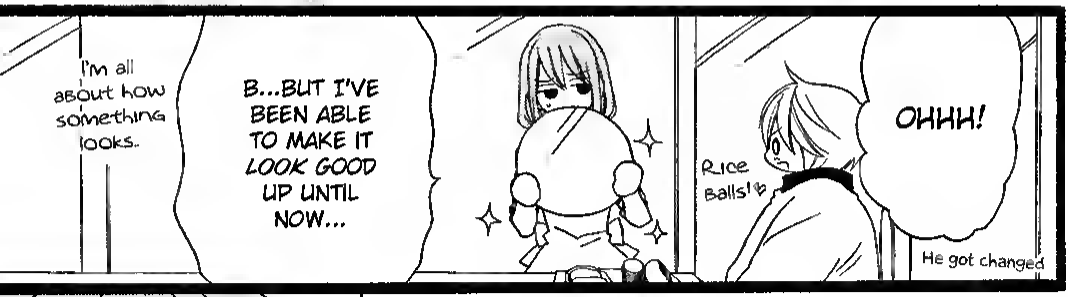

I REALLY THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA EAT ME.
Literally
AH...OF COURSE SHE'D WASH HER HANDS.
I can see why
ALL RIGHT! I KNOW THAT MY HANDS AREN'T SHODDY!!
SO LET'S DO THIS!
UMM, FIRST I...
.....
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE KARIN-CHAN
HAS A POOR SENSE OF TASTE,
AND SHE'S FOLLOWING THE RECIPE WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING UNNECESSARY UNLIKE WHAT'S COMMON WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE BAD AT COOKING, RIGHT...?
I had left to get changed

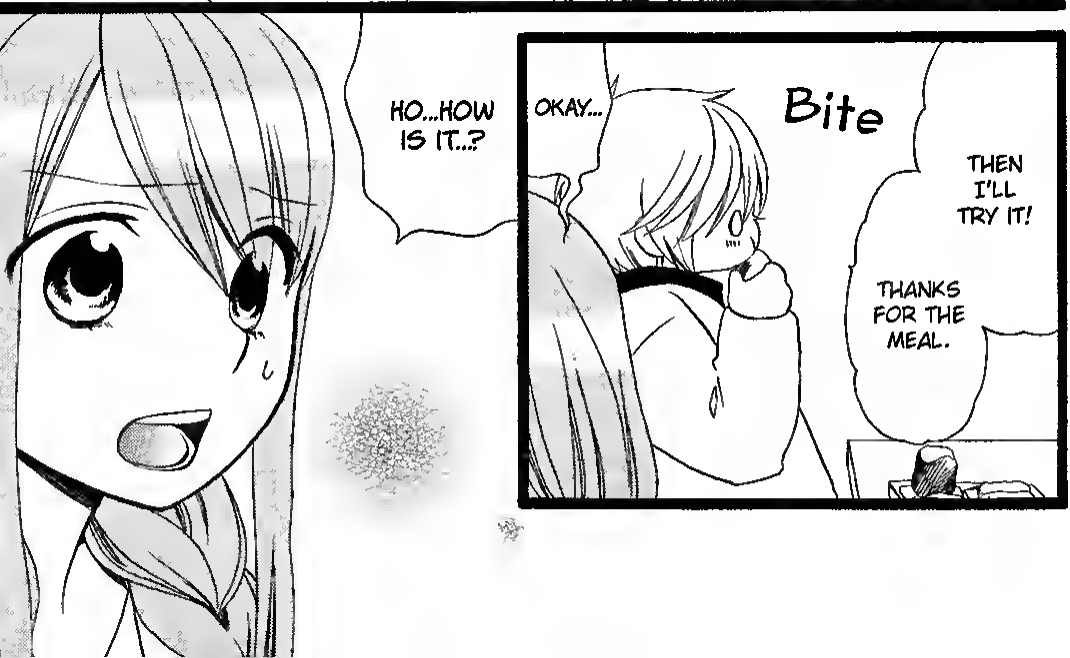

SO THEN WHY...
Heh!
Huh!?
Grab
EH?
WHAT?
Panic
Panic
HUH!? SHE JUST PUT SOMETHING IN IT!
Panic


SHE'S EMPLOYING A REALLY ADVANCED TECHNIQUE OF DOING THINGS THAT ARE TOTALLY UNNECESSARY!!!
THAT'S WHAT SHE'S DOING...
SHE WAS CLEVERLY HIDING THE SECRET INGREDIENTS!
HM?
KARIN-CHAN!
KA-
IT'S REALLY HARD FOR ME TO SAY THIS, BUT...
UM... WELL,


YOU DON'T NEED...ALL OF THAT OTHER STUFF...
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN!! PEOPLE WHO ARE BAD AT COOKING WANT TO DO STUFF LIKE THAT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!! JUST FOLLOW THE RECIPE!!
BUT I WANTED TO ADD IN MY OWN PERSONAL TWIST SO IT FELT LIKE SOMETHING SPECIAL THAT ONLY I CAN MAKE...


AND SO...
Uweeeh
Standard Japanese meal


I'm all about how something looks.
B...BUT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD UP UNTIL NOW...
Rice Balls!
OHHH!
He got changed


HO...HOW IS IT..?
OKAY...
Bite
THEN I'LL TRY IT!
THANKS FOR THE MEAL.


WOW...!
IT TASTES REALLY GOOD...!!
RE... REALLY!?
YEAH! IT REALLY IS DELICIOUS, KARIN-CHAN!
I SEE!!


SO THIS IS HOW WONDERFUL IT FEELS FOR SOMEONE TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY SAY YOUR FOOD TASTES DELICIOUS!!
AH! I GUESS IT SHOWED UP A LITTLE BIT ON MY FACE UP TO NOW, AFTER ALL.
THAT'S NOT GOOD. I HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL...
.....
UM,
TA-KUMA.
HM?
I'M SORRY...
IF GOING TO THE CLASS REUNION
WAS GOING TO MAKE THINGS AWKWARD IN THE FIRST PLACE,
THEN I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR FEELING UNEASY ABOUT IT...

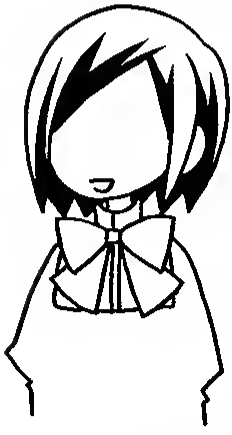

ACTUALLY DO THIS BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO SAY THAT...?
AH...
DID SHE
AHH,
I KNEW IT.


I LOVE YOU, KARIN-CHAN.
I JUST KEEP
FALLING MORE IN LOVE WITH YOU.
FOR FOLLOWING YOU...
I'M ALSO SORRY
For Inoue-kun
WHOA... SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY TRUST...
That jerk.
NO, I KNOW THAT INOUE-KUN WAS THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT.
Although not enough has happened for it to say finally
AND SO, THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL FINALLY BEGINS NEXT TIME!!
AH-CHOO!

IT'S THE LAST VOLUME, SO I THINK IT'S FINE!!



IS IT OKAY FOR THE HEROINE TO OVERCOME BEING A BAD COOK?




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Tsukinowa High School Festival
OH MY GOSH...
Take
IT'S THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL!!!

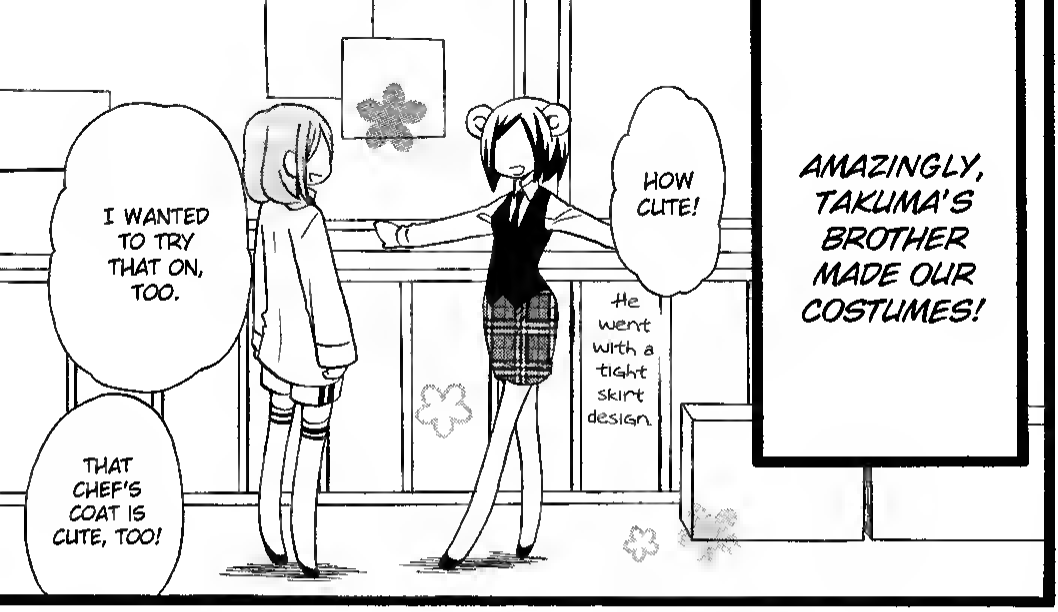

NOW THEN, IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT OUR CLASS DECIDED TO DO,
KARIN-CHAN!
I'M DONE CHANGING!♡


IT'S A BEAR CAFE!!
I even have a tail!
IT'S REALLY AWESOME THAT WE PRACTICLALY HAVE A MASCOT EVEN WITHOUT MAKING A FULL-BODY COSTUME!
Ahaha!
IT KIND OF OVERLAPS WITH NOTAKUMA CAFE, THOUGH...
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO IF WE GET SUED?
Just kidding

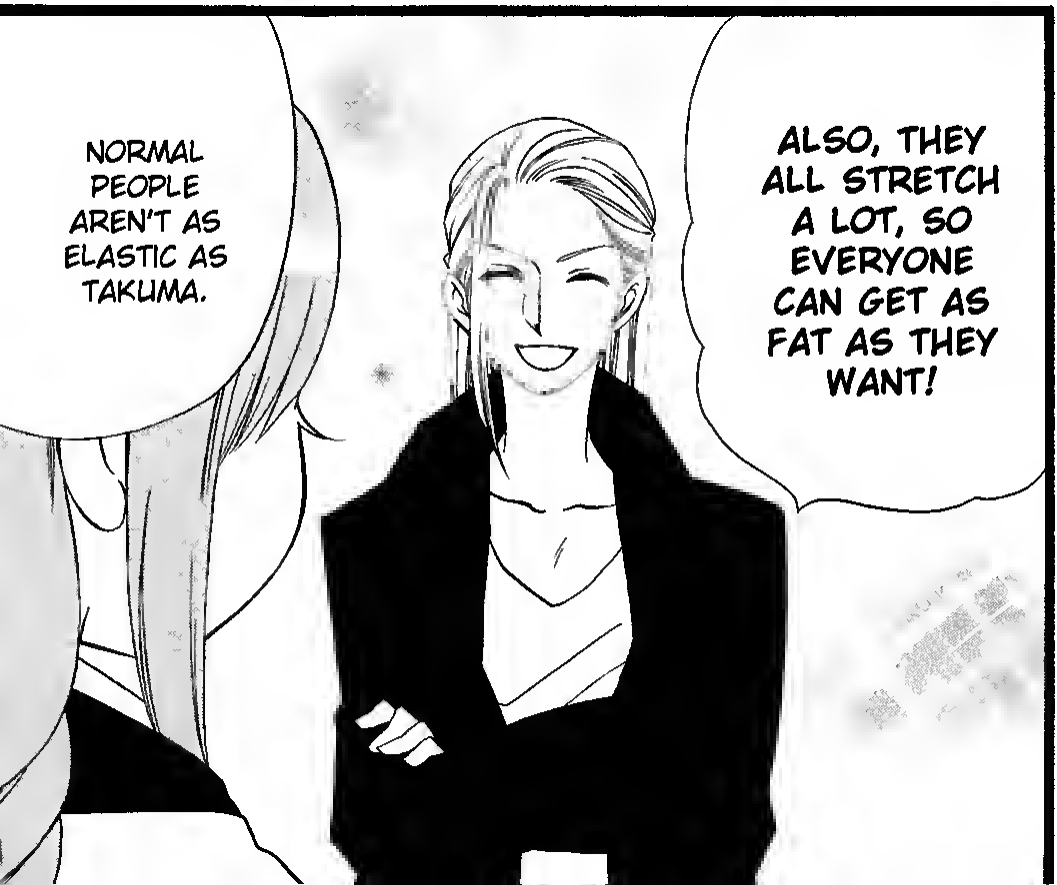

AH! I HAD A TALK WITH THEM ABOUT IT, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!


WE'RE SELLING BEAR CAKES!!
INCREDIBLY, I'M IN CHARGE OF THE COOKING!
Isn't that amazing?
The batter is a little sweet, and there are various fillings!
AH! THAT WAS MADE FOR...
I gotta hand it to Morino Sweets.
I'M SURPRISED YOU HAD A PERFECTLY-SHAPED MOLD LIKE THIS.
AHHHH! THAT'S SO UNFAIR!
Cheater!
AH!
I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! WE ALREADY HAD IT FROM A PROJECT THAT GOT SHELVED IN THE PLANNING STAGE...
AS TO WHY THAT'S UNFAIR,


There's no limit on the number of food sellers for the Tsukinowa High School Festival!
The class with the most sales will get a reward!!!
Good luck, everyone!!
Headmaster
THAT'S WHY.
HUH?
WOW...THIS IS REALLY GOOD FOR LEARNING HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS.
WE HAVE A "HEADMASTER" EVEN THOUGH WE'RE A HIGH SCHOOL?
AH, YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO SELL EVERYTHING WE PREPARE.
WE END UP COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR SALES BY MAKING USE OF THE SAME BUDGET AMOUNT WE WERE ALL GIVEN.
WE CAN'T PRICE THINGS UNREASONABLY, SO THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO EMPLOY SOME ADVANCED COMPETITIVE TECHNQIUES SUCH AS TRYING TO KEEP COSTS DOWN BY OPTIMIZING HOW INGREDIENTS ARE PROCURED...

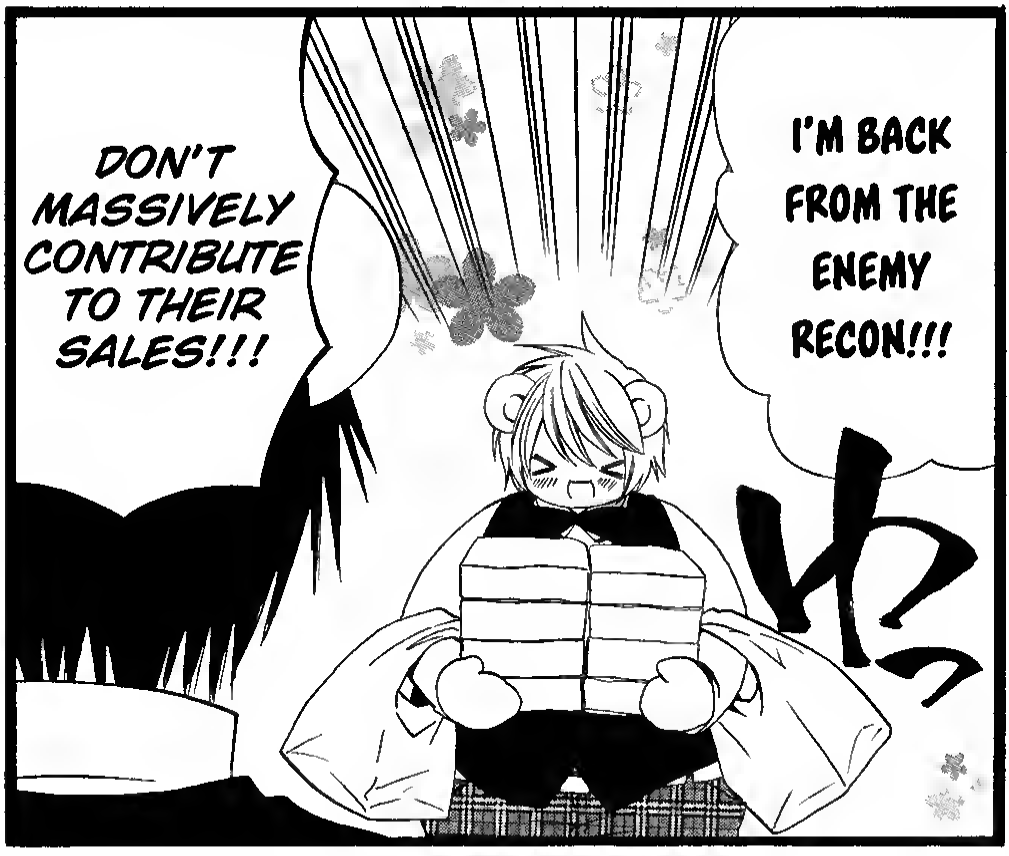

AMAZINGLY, TAKUMA'S BROTHER MADE OUR COSTUMES!
HOW CUTE!
He went with a tight skirt design.
I WANTED TO TRY THAT ON, TOO.
THAT CHEF'S COAT IS CUTE, TOO!


I took it out of the budget, so there wasn't any cheating
THEY WEREN'T FOR FREE, SO DON'T WORRY.
Ah! You're thin today
THANKS A LOT!


NORMAL PEOPLE AREN'T AS ELASTIC AS TAKUMA.
ALSO, THEY ALL STRETCH A LOT, SO EVERYONE CAN GET AS FAT AS THEY WANT!


CLASS 4 IS SELLING TAKOYAKI...
DO WE HAVE ANY RIVALS?
DON'T YOU THINK OUR CLASS IS GONNA MAKE A KILLING?


BUT STAPLE FOODS TEND TO BE STRONG SELLERS...
THEY'RE ONLY SELLING ONE KIND OF TAKOYAKI,

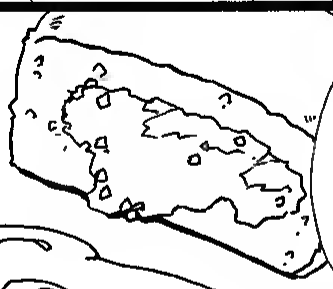

DON'T MASSIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR SALES!!!
I'M BACK FROM THE ENEMY RECON!!!
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AH! WHOA! THESE ARE REALLY GOOD!
SERIOUSLY! OH MAN...
THIS ISN'T THE LEVEL OF A CULTURAL FESTIVAL... THEY'RE EXCELLENT.
THIS MIGHT REALLY BE BAD...
HEY, YOU GUYS! MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LOSE TO CLASS 4!!!
!?
WHO ARE YOU!?
I'M THE HOME-ROOM TEACHER OF THIS CLASS!!!
HUH!? WE HAD A HOMEROOM TEACHER!?
What's the point of showing up now all of a sudden!?

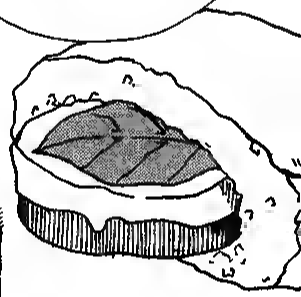

ITOU-SENSEI FROM CLASS 4 AND I ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS...
HUH!? HE'S TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF ALL OF A SUDDEN?
Isn't that too much of a close-up?
IS THERE GONNA BE A LONG FLASHBACK!?
What a pain!
HUH!? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN...?
WHOA! DON'T ASK HIM, TAKUMA!
ARE YOU BEING SINCERE, MORINO-KUN!?
SUCH AND SUCH AND THIS AND THAT,
SO DO YOUR BEST!
THAT WAS SO SHORT!
AND I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
I UNDERSTAND! I'LL WORK HARD AT IT!
YOU UNDER-STOOD THAT!?
Are you being sincere !?


YEAH!!
LET'S DO OUR BEST AND AIM FOR THAT REWARD!
It's a Bear motif!
WOW! HOW CUTE!
Bear Cake
BEAR CAKES
WELCOME!
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK!
UMMM...
WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?
WELL, OF COURSE SOMEONE WITH HIS FIGURE WOULD SAY THAT.
It was stupid of me to ask.
ALL OF THEM!

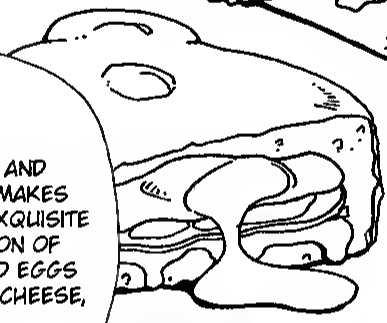




THE TUNA AND MAYONNAISE CAKE HAS FINELY CHOPPED RAW ONIONS THAT PERFECTLY PRODUCES A FIRM FLAVOR,

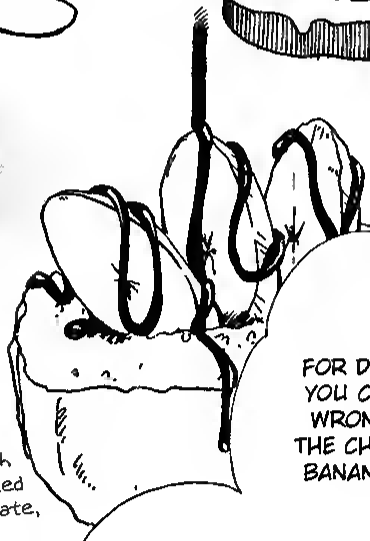


THE HAM AND EGG CAKE MAKES USE OF AN EXQUISITE COMBINATION OF SOFT-BOILED EGGS AND MELTED CHEESE,



It has Italy's colors!❤

AND THE CAPRESE CAKE USES FRESH BASIL, SO IT GIVES OFF A VERY NICE AROMA.



FOR DESSERT, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH THE CHOCOLATE BANANA CAKE,

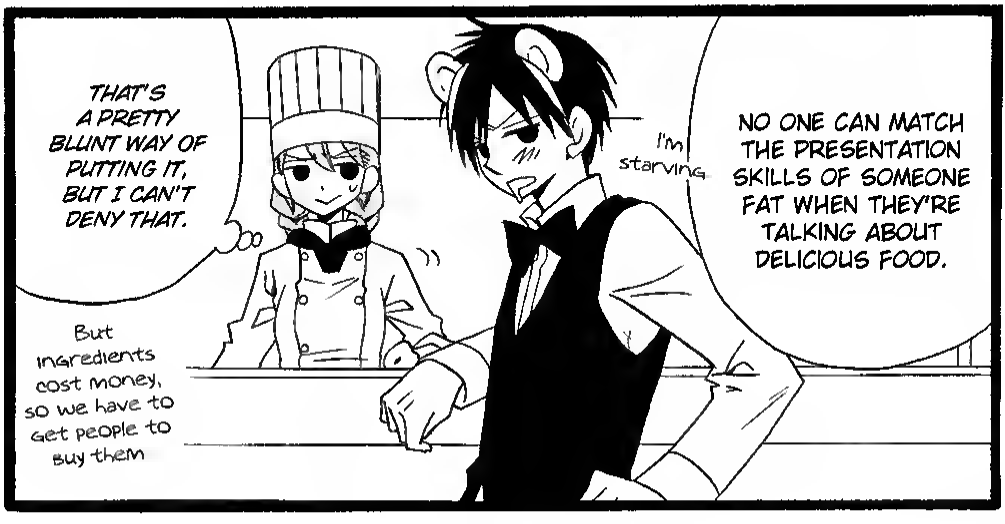
With drizzled chocolate,

and drizzled honey

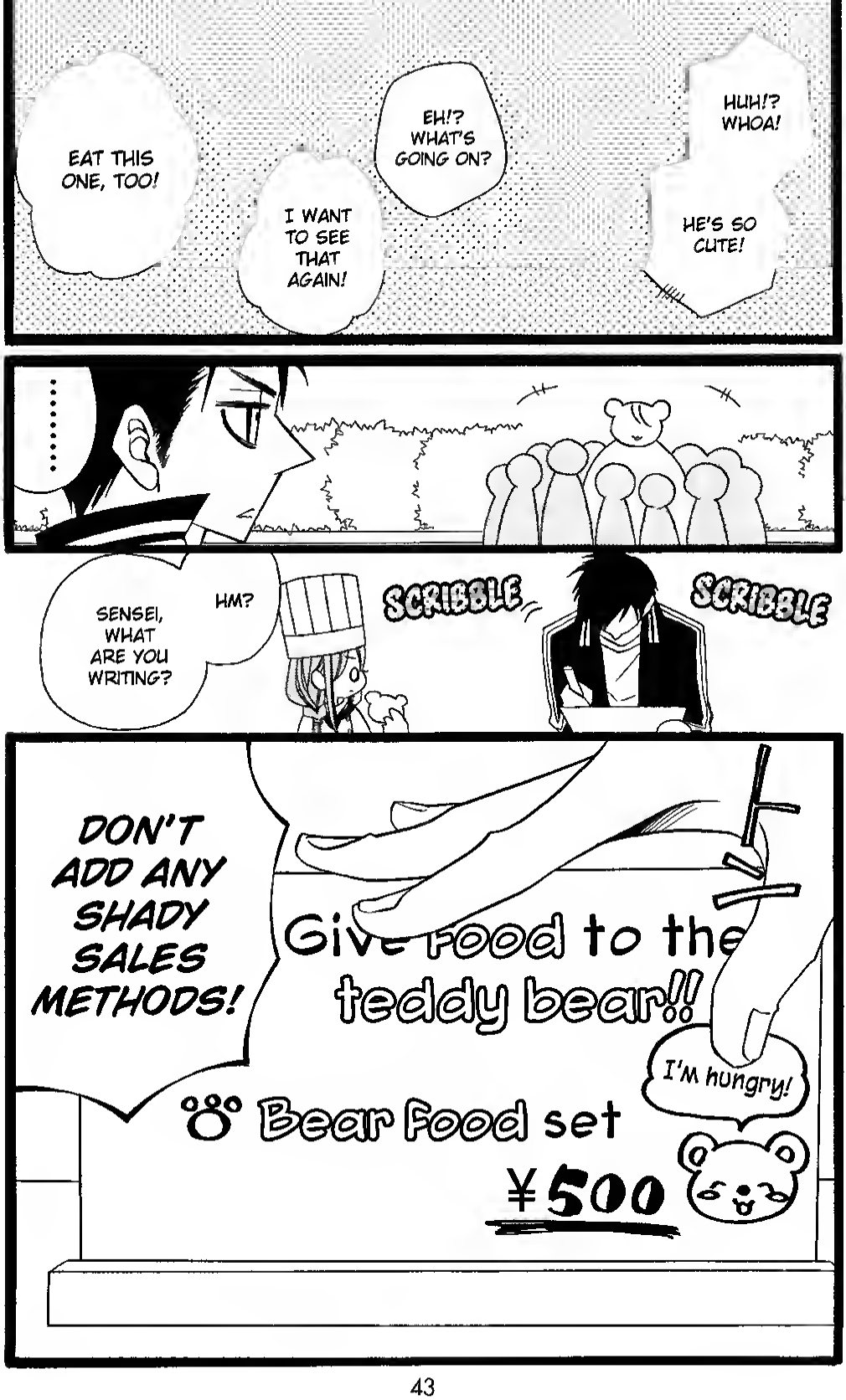
AND FOR A NOVEL, ADULT FLAVOR, THERE'S A GORGONZOLA AND HONEY CAKE!




WHICH ONE WOULD YOU LIKE?
...ALL OF THEM, PLEASE!!!
..I have the money!!


NO ONE CAN MATCH THE PRESENTATION SKILLS OF SOMEONE FAT WHEN THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT DELICIOUS FOOD.
I'm starving
THAT'S A PRETTY BLUNT WAY OF PUTTING IT, BUT I CAN'T DENY THAT.
But ingredients cost money, so we have to get people to buy them


IT'S GREAT THAT THEY BUY EVERY KIND, BUT NO ONE'S ABLE TO FINISH THEM...
Uweh. They're filling me up more than I expected
(It was Takuma's idea, so they're heavy)
But we can take these home.
But they're so good right now..
Urp!
Grrrrr
AH! THEN...
ACTUALLY, IT'D BE A BIG HELP IF YOU ATE ONE.
HUH!? BUT!
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?
AH! I'M SORRY!
MMMM! EH HEH HEH HEH! IT'S SO GOOD!
Ba-dump


EAT THIS ONE, TOO!
I WANT TO SEE THAT AGAIN!
EH!? WHAT'S GOING ON?
HUH!? WHOA!
HE'S SO CUTE!
.....
SENSEI, WHAT ARE YOU WRITING?
HM?
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
DON'T ADD ANY SHADY SALES METHODS!
Give food to the teddy bear!!
I'M hungry!
Bear food set
¥500


THAT'S TRUE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT COME OUT OF A TEACHER'S MOUTH!
IN THIS WORLD, THOSE WITH THE MONEY ARE THE WINNERS!!!
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I have some food for you!
NO...IF ANYTHING, IT'S LIKE THEY'RE HERE FOR A CARP IN A POND...
Or for a deer or something
IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE ALL LINED UP TO SEE A PANDA.
WHOA! THE LINE'S OUT THE DOOR!


Twinge


TO LET ME BE IN CHARGE OF THE COOKING
BY PRACTICING HOW TO COOK BEFORE,
I PERSUADED AND CONVINCED EVERYONE
AND SO IF WE COULD SELL A LOT, I WAS WONDERING IF HE'D PRAISE ME.
EATING SOMETHING DELICIOUS.
BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE MORE OF TAKUMA


WHOA!

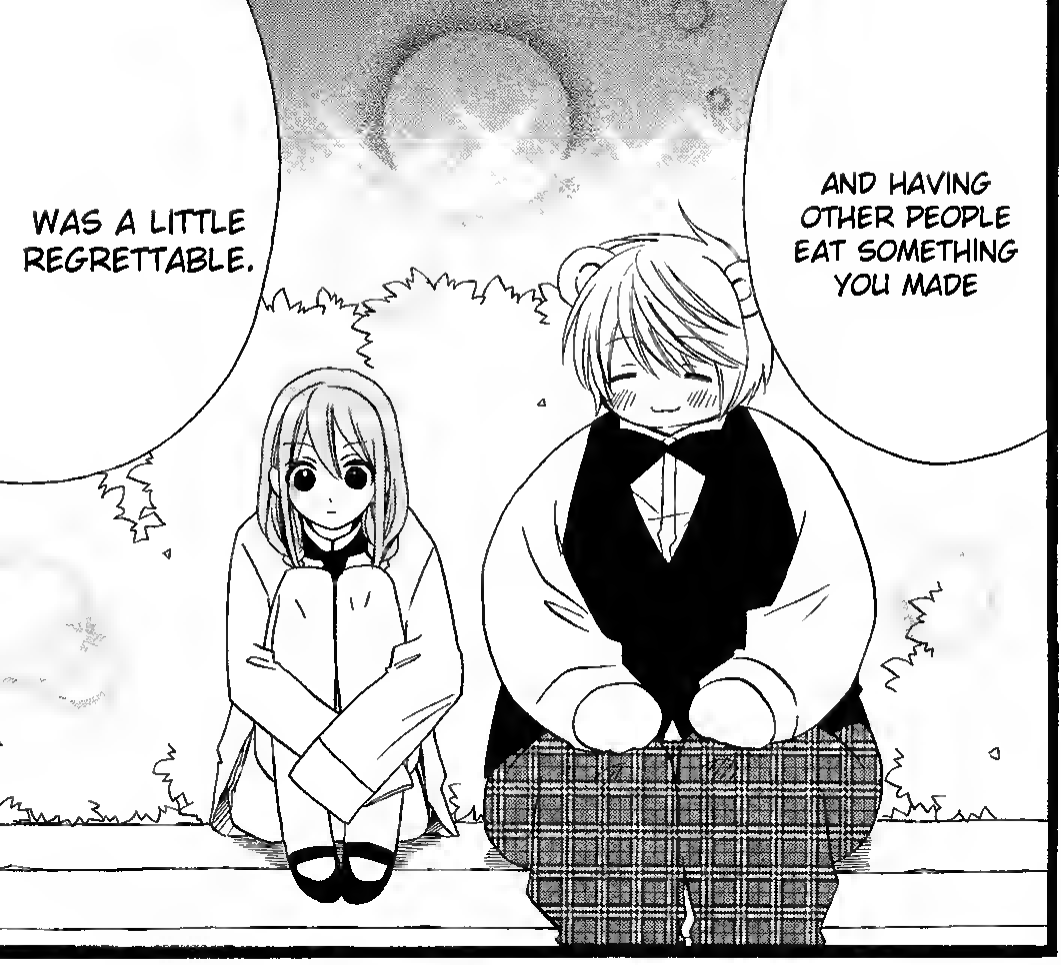

!?
WHOA!
HUH!?
THE TEDDY BEAR'S GONE!
HUH!?
!?
!?
KA-
KARIN-CHA...
!?
WH-
WHAT!?


I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF ANYONE MAKING YOU HAPPY
OTHER THAN ME...
OH MY GOSH! ♡♡♡
THERE'S A HOTTIE!!!
WHOA! LOOK! HE'S SO HOT!!!


Uwaaa!
THIS IS GONNA HAPPEN EVEN WHEN HE'S THIN!?
Would you like to eat this with me?♥
A hot guy!!
Waaa!
Waaa!
!!?
The hot guy disappeared!
!?
Huh!? He gained weight!?
Waaa!
ALL RIGHT!
THE ONE WITH THE MOST SALES...
IS CLASS 1-3'S "BEAR CAFE"!


IT'S MY WIN!!
YOU SEE THAT, ITOU!?
YEAH,
I'M JUST NO MATCH FOR YOU, SAITOU.
AH...
UH,
YOU MORON! WHAT'S YOUR DEAL!?
HEY, WHAT THE HELL ARE WE BEING SHOWN?
I DON'T KNOW.

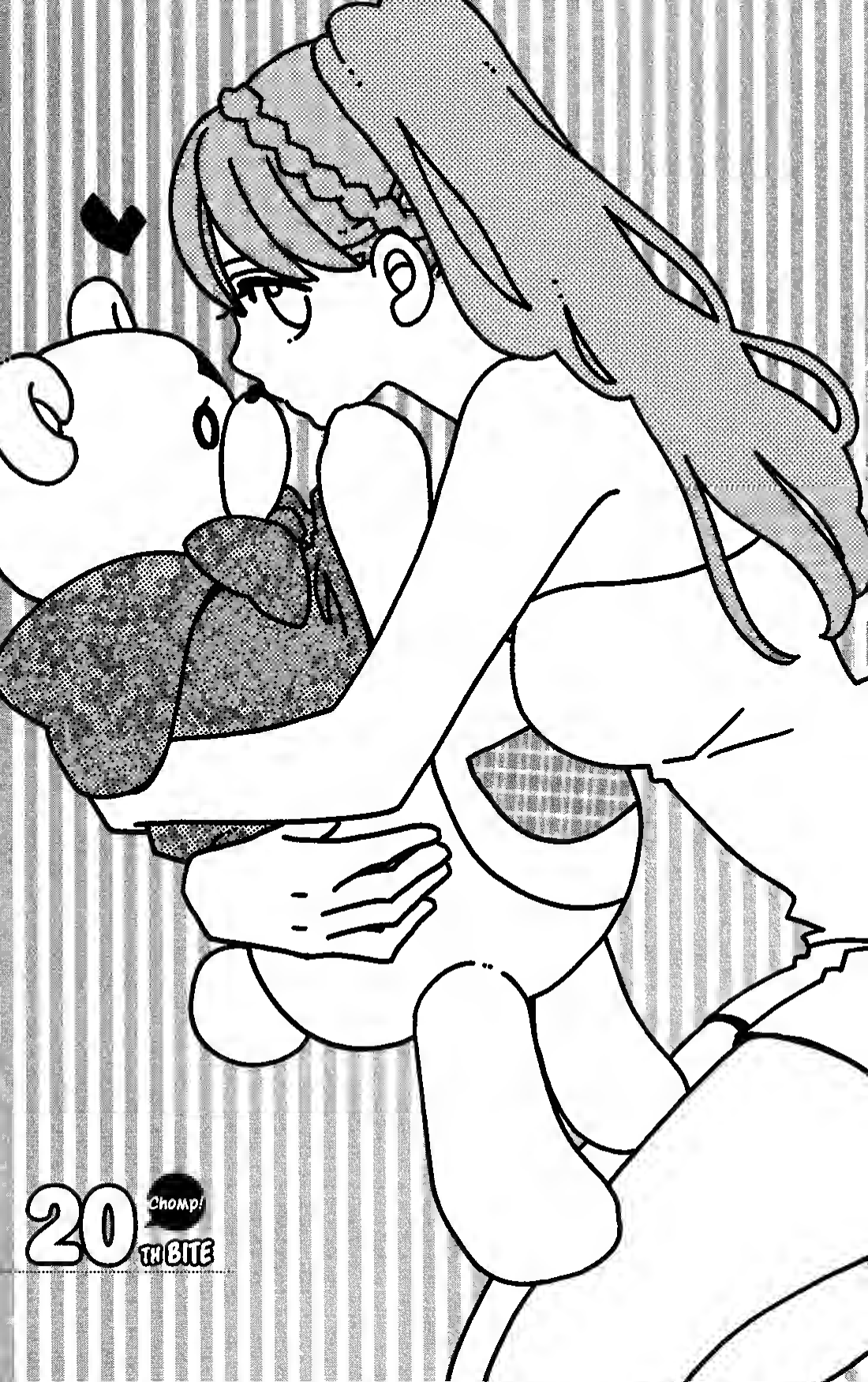

Yahoo!
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE THEM,
SO ALTHOUGH I WANTED PEOPLE TO BUY A LOT OF THEM, I DIDN'T WANT THERE TO BE ANY LEFT OVER,
YOU'RE SUCH A JERK, TAKUMA.
YEAH, I'M SORRY.
YOU'RE SO STUPID.
YEAH.





THAT'S SO UNFAIR.


THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER SHOWED UP ALL OF A SUDDEN.
I...ITOU-SENSEI IS A WOMAN.
OHHH? SO THEN YOU SEE ME AS A WOMAN, SAITOU-SENSEI.
WHA!? YOU IDIOT! THAT'S NOT...
STOP FLIRTING!
These two might appear in my next series.

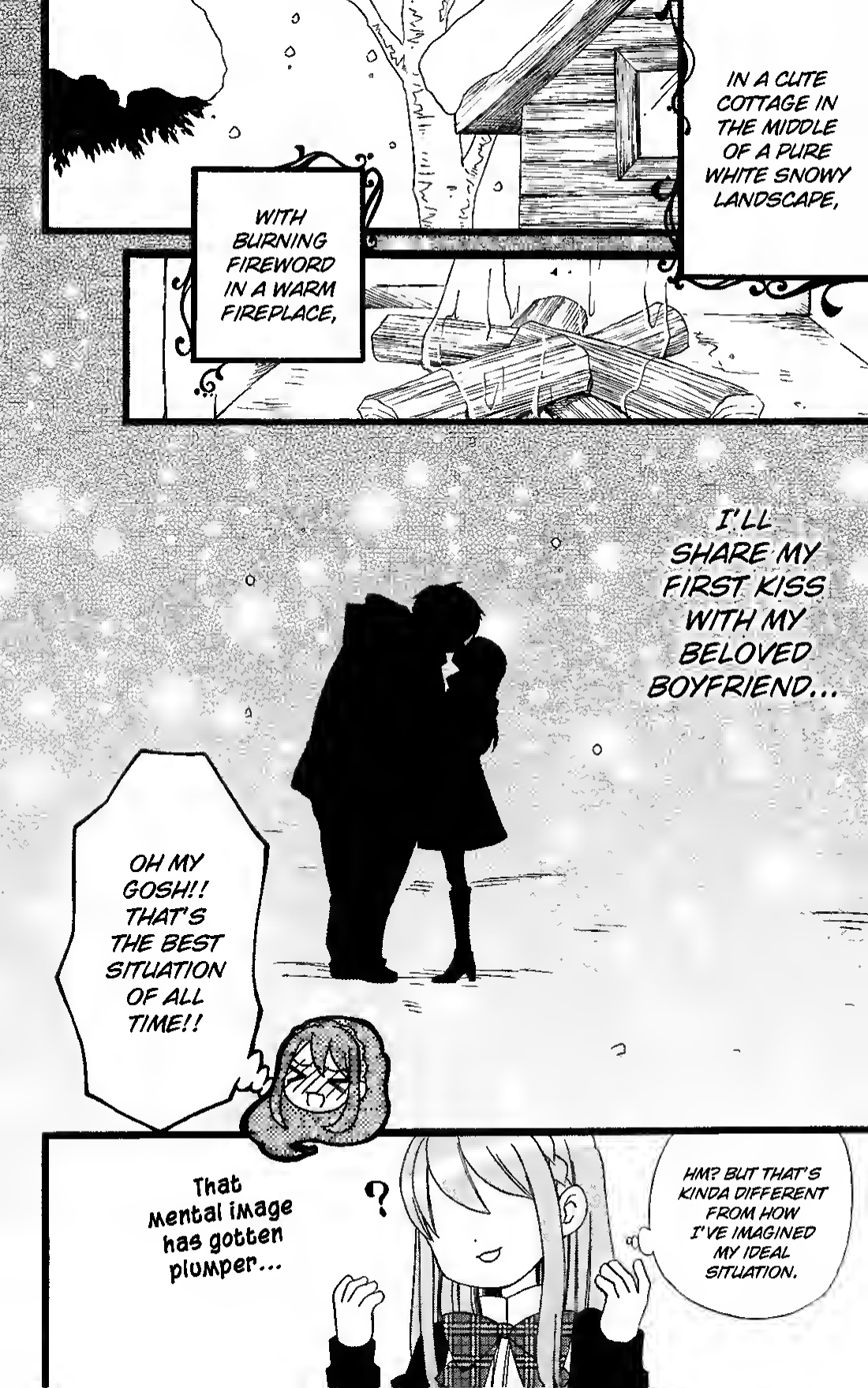

20TH BITE
Chomp!


HUH?
A TRIP TO THE HEADMASTER'S CABIN?
IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON,
REALLY!? ALL RIGHT!
WE GET TO GO THERE!?
There's no limit on the number of food sellers for the Tsukinowa High School Festival!
The class with the most sales will get a reward!!!
Good luck, everyone!!
Headmaster
IT HAS TO DO
WITH THIS!!


I HEARD IT'S A COTTAGE THAT GETS A LOT OF SNOW.
SNOW! ♡
BUT I HEARD THEY DIDN'T DO STUFF LIKE THIS UNTIL THIS YEAR.
HUH? REALLY? THEN WHY DID THEY START DOING IT NOW?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT WE'RE SO LUCKY! ♪
Yeah!
EVERYONE IN THE CLASS CAN'T GO ALL AT ONCE, SO IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE GONNA GO SEPARATELY IN GROUPS.
AHHH! WELL, THAT MAKES SENSE.
LET'S GO IN THE SAME GROUP, KARIN-CHAN! ♡
O-
OKAY...


WELL,
IT'S JUST,
A TRIP WITH TAKUKA...
AND I GET JEALOUS SO QUICKLY.
I FEEL SO ANXIOUS WHEN HE SMILES AT OTHER GIRLS,
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT TAKUMA LOVES ME,
IN LOVE WITH TAKUMA?
SO AREN'T I FAIRLY
...OR RATHER REALLY


I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME
SO,
THAT I GRADUATED FROM KISSING HIM ON THE CHEEK!!!


IN A CUTE COTTAGE IN THE MIDDLE OF A PURE WHITE SNOWY LANDSCAPE,
WITH BURNING FIREWORD IN A WARM FIREPLACE,
I'LL SHARE MY FIRST KISS WITH MY BELOVED BOYFRIEND...
OH MY GOSH!! THAT'S THE BEST SITUATION OF ALL TIME!!
That mental image has gotten plumper...
?
HM? BUT THAT'S KINDA DIFFERENT FROM HOW I'VE IMAGINED MY IDEAL SITUATION.


AH! BUT IF I KISS HIM, HE'LL SLIM DOWN AND THAT MENTAL IMAGE WILL CHANGE.
But that by itself is
HUH...? IF HE SLIMS DOWN WITH A KISS ON THE CHEEK, WON'T HE DIE IF I KISS HIM ON THE LIPS?
WELL, AT ANY RATE...
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THIS TRIP!!
OH MAN! THE WEATHER'S GREAT FOR A TRIP!
Gachirin Station
He and I are in the same group...
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO GLOOMY, SAKUMA?
ARE YOU THAT HAPPY ABOUT BEING WITH ME?
IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND!
GEEZ... WHEN'S TAKUMA GONNA GET HERE ALREADY?

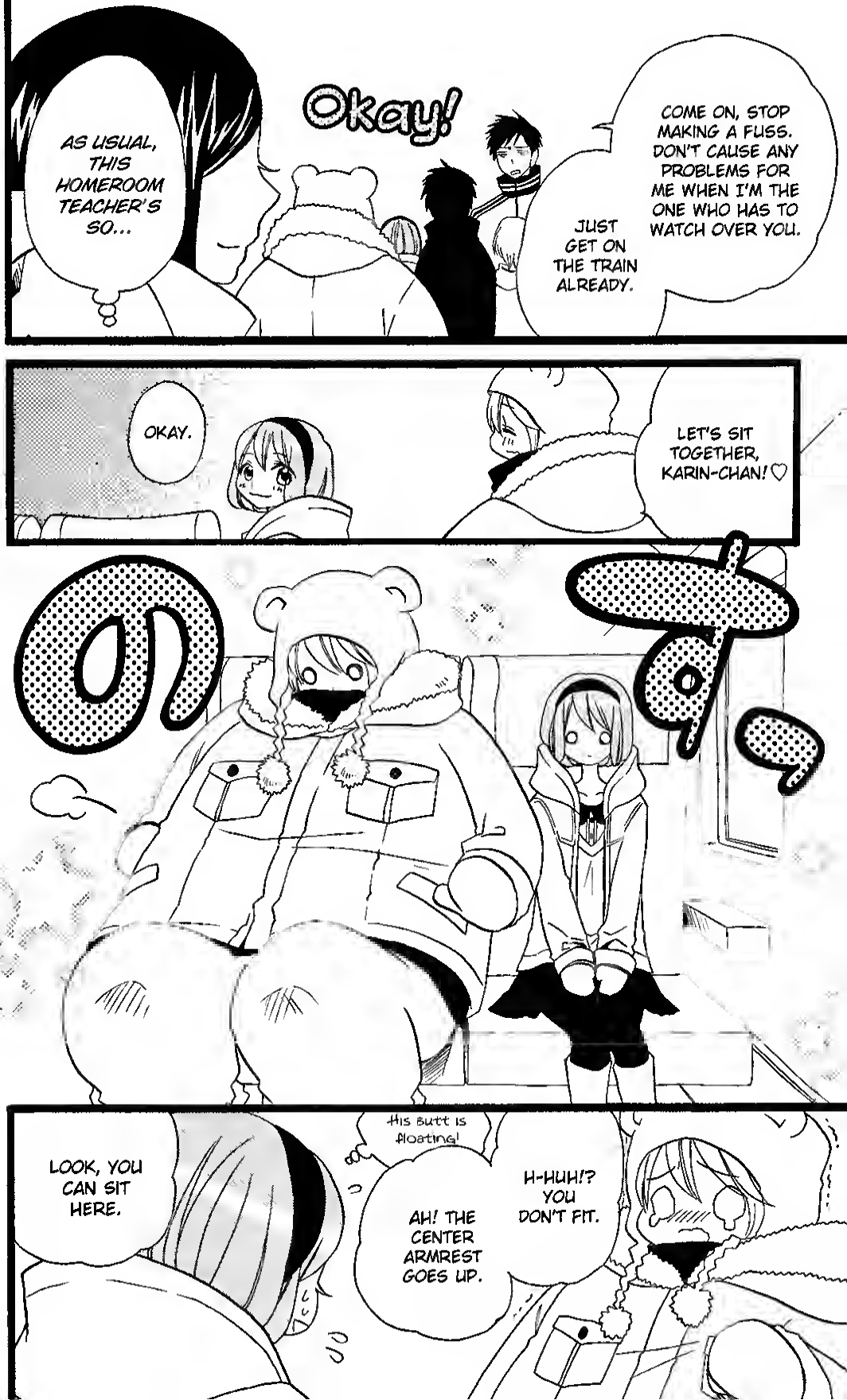

WELL, FAT PEOPLE IN THE WINTER TEND TO BE WARM...
SO I GUESS YOU CAN'T HELP WANTING TO BE AROUND HIM SOMEWHAT.
I'VE TOLD YOU THAT IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
KARIN-CHAN!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!♡





TL note: The Naked General was the nickname of the artist Kiyoshi Yamashita

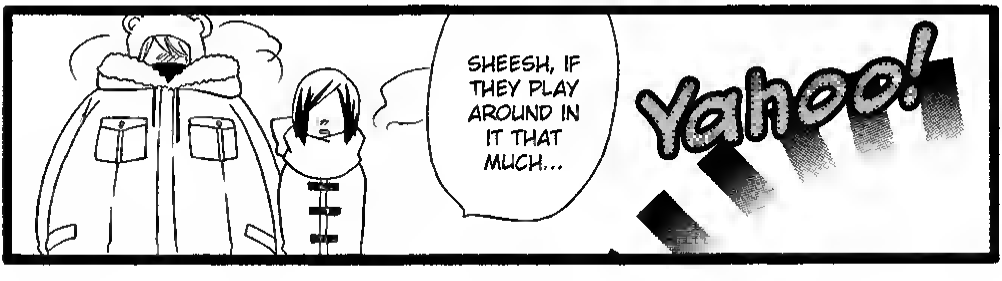



AS USUAL, THIS HOMEROOM TEACHER'S SO...
Okay!
JUST GET ON THE TRAIN ALREADY.
COME ON, STOP MAKING A FUSS. DON'T CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS FOR ME WHEN I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO WATCH OVER YOU.
OKAY.
LET'S SIT TOGETHER, KARIN-CHAN!♡
LOOK, YOU CAN SIT HERE.
His butt is floating!
AH! THE CENTER ARMREST GOES UP.
H-HUH!? YOU DON'T FIT.

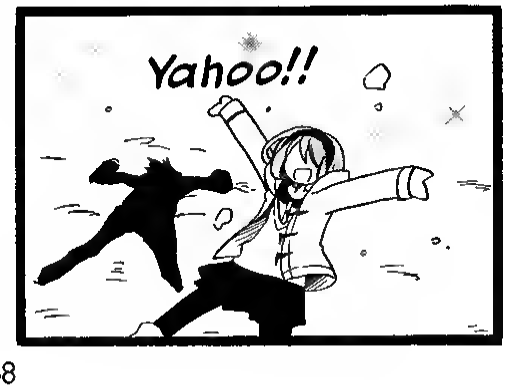

HE'S ALWAYS LETTING ME BORROW HIS CLOTHES...
BUT EVEN THOUGH
TAKUMA IS THIS SENSITIVE TO THE COLD,
.....
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
I REALLY WANT TO KISS HIM NOW!!
OH MY GOSH! SEE!?


SNOW!
AH! HEY!
SAKUMA! INOUE!
WE'RE HERE!
OHHHH!
WE'RE GONNA DEFINITELY SHARE OUR FIRST KISS ON THIS TRIP!
OH...


WOOOOW! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SO MUCH SNOW!♡♡


SHEESH, IF THEY PLAY AROUND IN IT THAT MUCH...
Yahoo!


Yahoo!

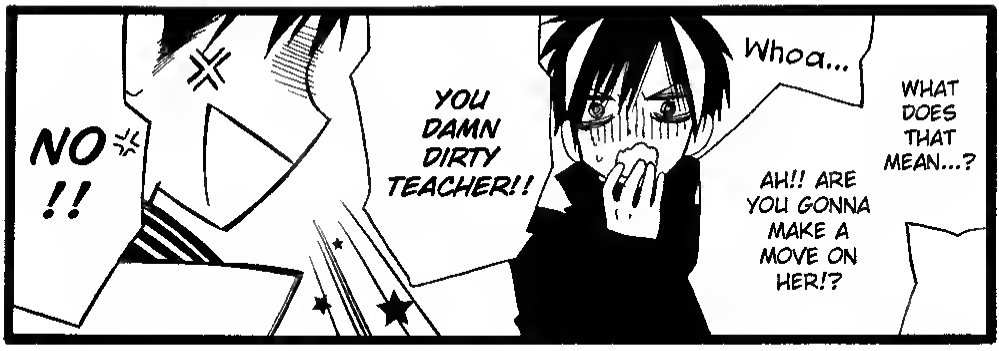

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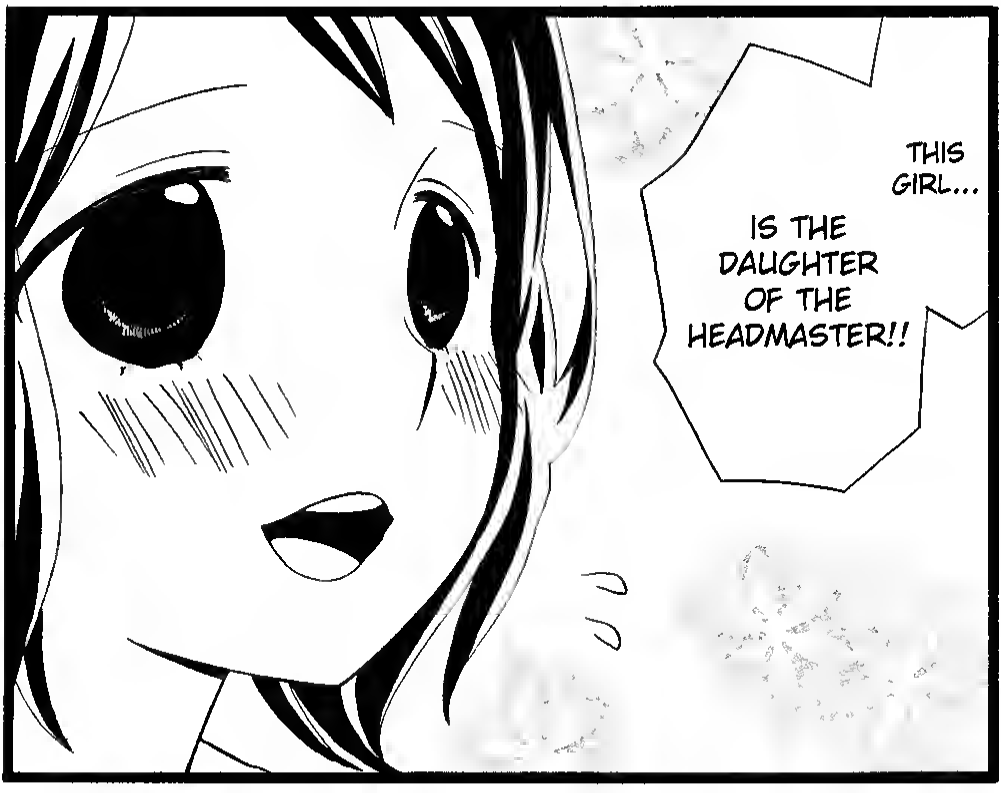

SEE, YOU IDIOTS...?
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
I'm gonna die...
I'm so cold...
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
I'M GONNA LIVE!
IF YOU'RE THAT UNIMAGI-NATIVE, THEN JUST FREEZE TO DEATH!
NO ONE EVER TOLD ME THAT SNOW WAS THIS COLD!
HERE!
!
ARE YOU OKAY, KARIN-CHAN?
I...I'm cold all the way down to my core...

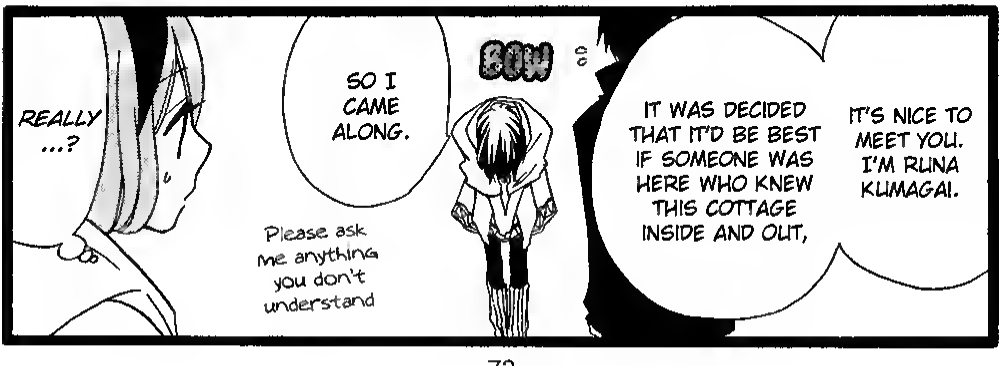

TH... THANK...
YOU...
WHOA! LET'S HURRY UP AND GET INSIDE! TAKUMA'S THE ONE WHO'S GONNA DIE!
HEY, GIVE ME SOME CLOTHES, TOO.
You still have plenty of layers, right?
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver


WOW...
OH MY GOSH!
I LOVE PLACES LIKE THIS! IT'S SO CUTE!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN YOUR "APPEARANCES ARE EVERYTHING" MODE, KARIN.


WELCOME TO THE COTTAGE.
Step
It's so warm in here.
I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT HERE SAFELY.
A CUTIE!!
CUT IT OUT, INOUE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE A MOVE ON THIS GIRL!!

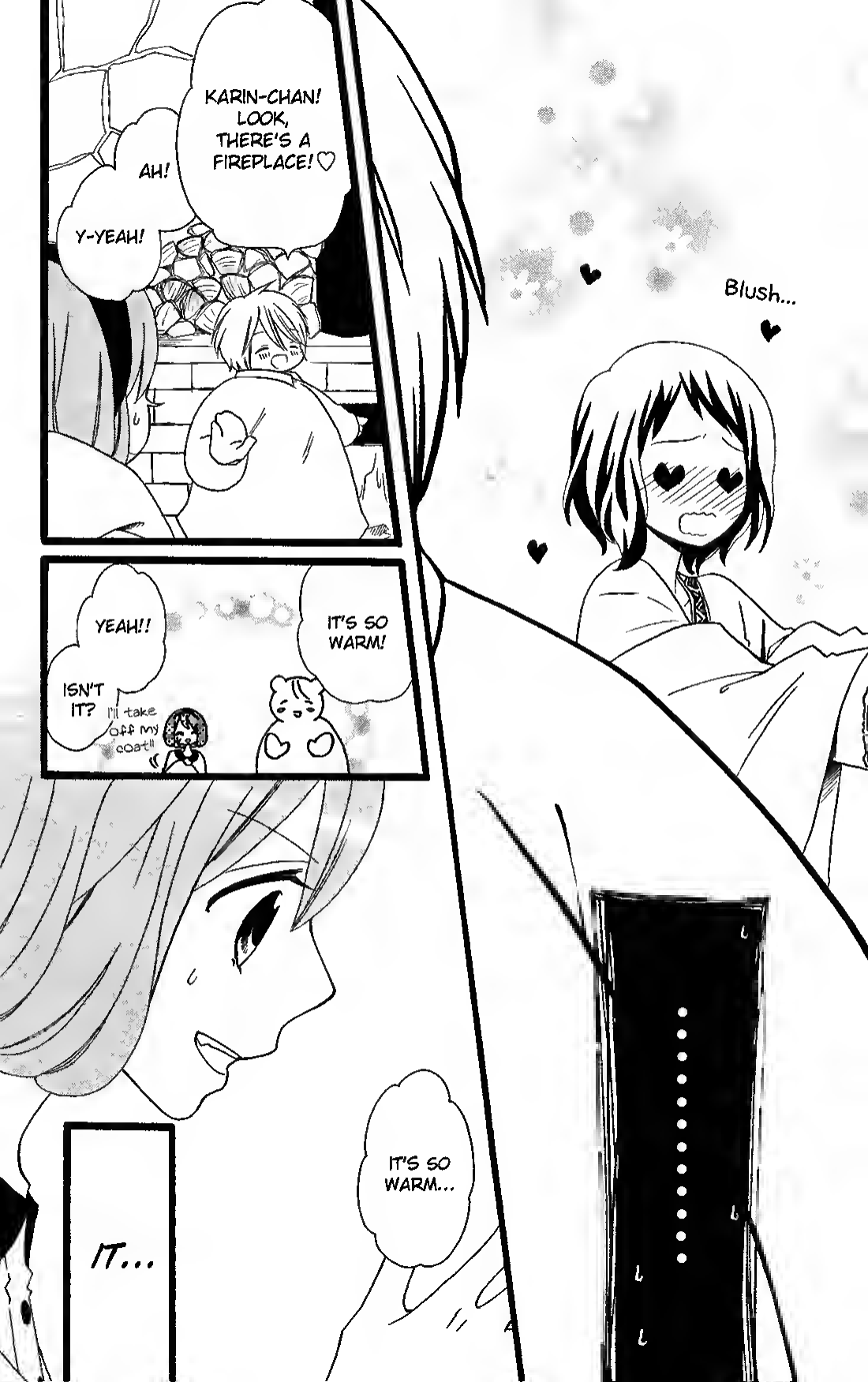

NO !!
YOU DAMN DIRTY TEACHER!!
Whoa...
AH!! ARE YOU GONNA MAKE A MOVE ON HER!?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...?


THIS GIRL...
IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE HEADMASTER!!


REALLY ...?
SO I CAME ALONG.
Please ask me anything you don't understand
BOW
IT WAS DECIDED THAT IT'D BE BEST IF SOMEONE WAS HERE WHO KNEW THIS COTTAGE INSIDE AND OUT,
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M RUNA KUMAGAI.


TO BE BLUNT, IT'S PRETTY AWKWARD FOR THERE TO BE A GIRL MIXED IN THAT WE DON'T KNOW!!
I CAN'T SAY IT THAT LOUD, BUT TO BE BLUNT, YEAH, IT IS!!
U-UM, SINCE IT'S WARM IN HERE,
WANT ME TO HANG UP YOUR JACKET?
IT'S PROBABLY AWKWARD FOR HER TOO, SO WHY'D SHE ACCEPT TO DO SOMETHING BOTHERSOME LIKE THIS...?
THANKS A LOT.
DO-
DON'T MENTION IT!
It's SO BIG


Y-
YEAH.
HEY, KARIN. DID YOU SEE THAT...?
Ahhh! It's so warm!♥


KARIN-CHAN! LOOK, THERE'S A FIREPLACE!♡
AH!
Y-YEAH!
Blush...
YEAH!!
IT'S SO WARM!
ISN'T IT?
I'll take off my coat!!
IT...
IT'S SO WARM...


IT'S SO HOT !!!
FROM THE FLAMES OF JEALOUSY!
I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM...
HEY! WAIT A SECOND! ISN'T SHE CLEARLY AIMING FOR MORINO-KUN!?
D...DID SHE SEE HIM SOMEWHERE WHEN HE WAS THIN?
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS!!
INOUE !?
HEY! DON'T I LOOK COOLER THAN SOMEONE LIKE HIM!?
Aren't I the shit!?


HUH?
MAN, HE'S WAY TOO INSENSITIVE.
Whoa
Ehhh...?
AREN'T I!?
...UP.
COME BACK AFTER YOU GAIN 100 KILOS!
SHUT THE HELL UP, YOU BEAN-POLE!


Ahhh...
BLUSH
I'm back!
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
A CHU...
SHE MUST BE...
CHUBBY CHASER !!!
THIS GUY SURE CAN PLAINLY SAY STUFF THAT'D BE HARD FOR US TO SAY.
Is he okay?


SENSEI, AREN'T YOU COLD?
HUH? NOT REALLY.
IT'S LIKE THEY SAY, IDIOTS DON'T GET SICK.
AND I'M USING MY HAIR IN PLACE OF EARMUFFS, SO I'M PRETTY WARM.
HOW I LOOK COMES BEFORE BEING COLD!
Isn't that amazing!?
KARIN-SAN, AREN'T YOU COLD?
I don't want to wear thick clothes!


21 ST Chomp! BITE

I couldn't help being curious about that taste of America Takuma misses, so...

A SELF-CHALLENGE PROJECT ALL OF A SUDDEN!!

THE KING OF HIGH-CALORIE SNACKS!!

I tried making deep-fried butter!

Take one whole stick of butter!!

This is one serving.

Skewer it...

By this point, your hands are already oily.

Coat it in a sweet batter...

The trick is to coat it thickly.

and deep-fry it!!

The scent of oil and butter spreads throughout the room!!

Drizzle some chocolate sauce on it and it's finished!!

conclusion!!

IF YOU READY YOURSELF...AND TRY EATING THIS DEVILISH SNACK THAT PRACTICALLY GIVES YOU HEARTBURN JUST BY WATCHING IT BEING MADE...

It's insanely good!!

(oddly)

THE OVERFLOWING BUTTER SOAKS INTO THE FLUFFY BATTER...AND IS SO DELICIOUS THAT IT BLOWS AWAY YOUR SENSES!! HOWEVER!! WHEN I TRIED CALCULATING IT, **ONE SERVING IS ABOUT...**

(about 5 servings of rice in a bowl)

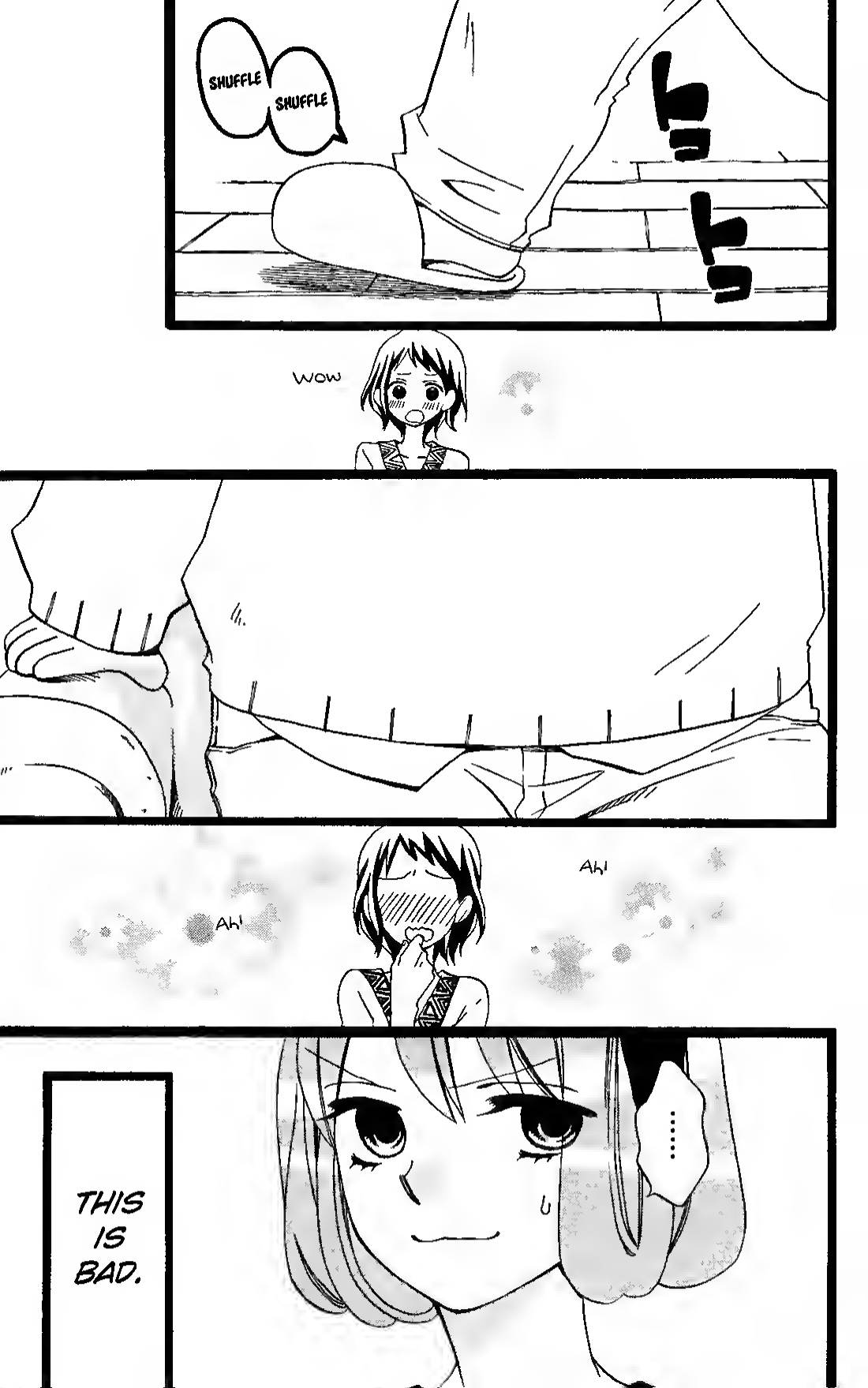
1,200 CAL!!!

When you bite into it, butter seeps out!!

Good kids, don't make it!!

IF YOU WANT TO TRY IT NO MATTER WHAT, JUST DISTRACT YOURSELF BY READING "MORI NO TAKUMA-SAN" ALL AT ONCE!!↓↓

(※A LOT OF DELICIOUS FOOD SHOWS UP, AND TAKUMA'S WAY OF EATING IS ALSO REALLY CUTE, SO IF IT ACTUALLY MAKES YOU WANT TO EAT IT...I'M SORRY)

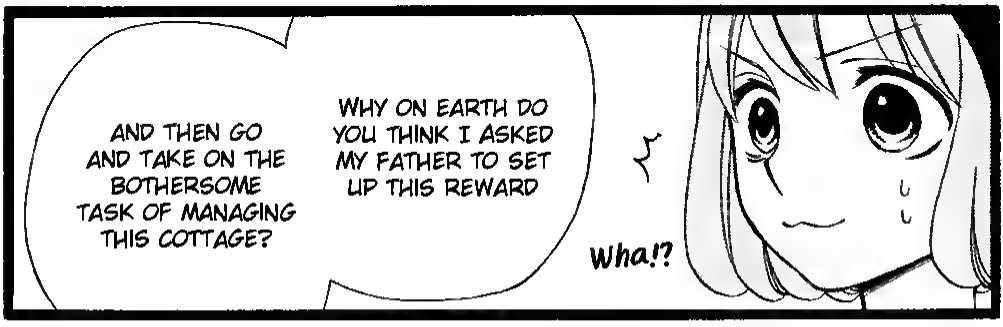

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
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WOW
AH!
AH!
THIS IS BAD.
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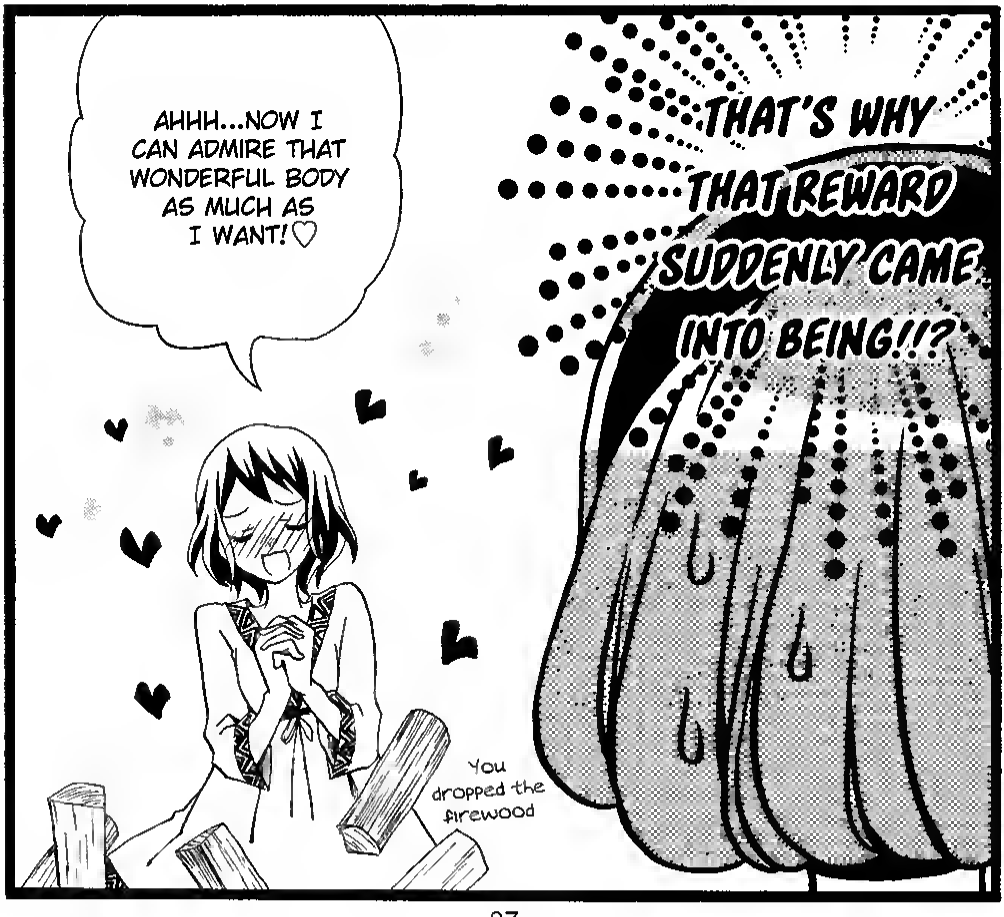

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Oh my gosh! It's sinking down so much!
I NOW HAVE A RIVAL.


YEAH...
NO MATTER...
HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THAT'S HOW IT IS.
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE A RIVAL FOR WHEN HE'S LIKE THIS...!
SHE TOLD ME TO COME BACK AFTER I GAIN 100 KILOS...
I KINDA THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE SOME RIVALS
FOR WHEN TAKUMA LOOKS HOT,
Myste-rious pose
THERE AREN'T THAT MANY PRINCES THAT HOT AND PERFECT, AFTER ALL.
BUT

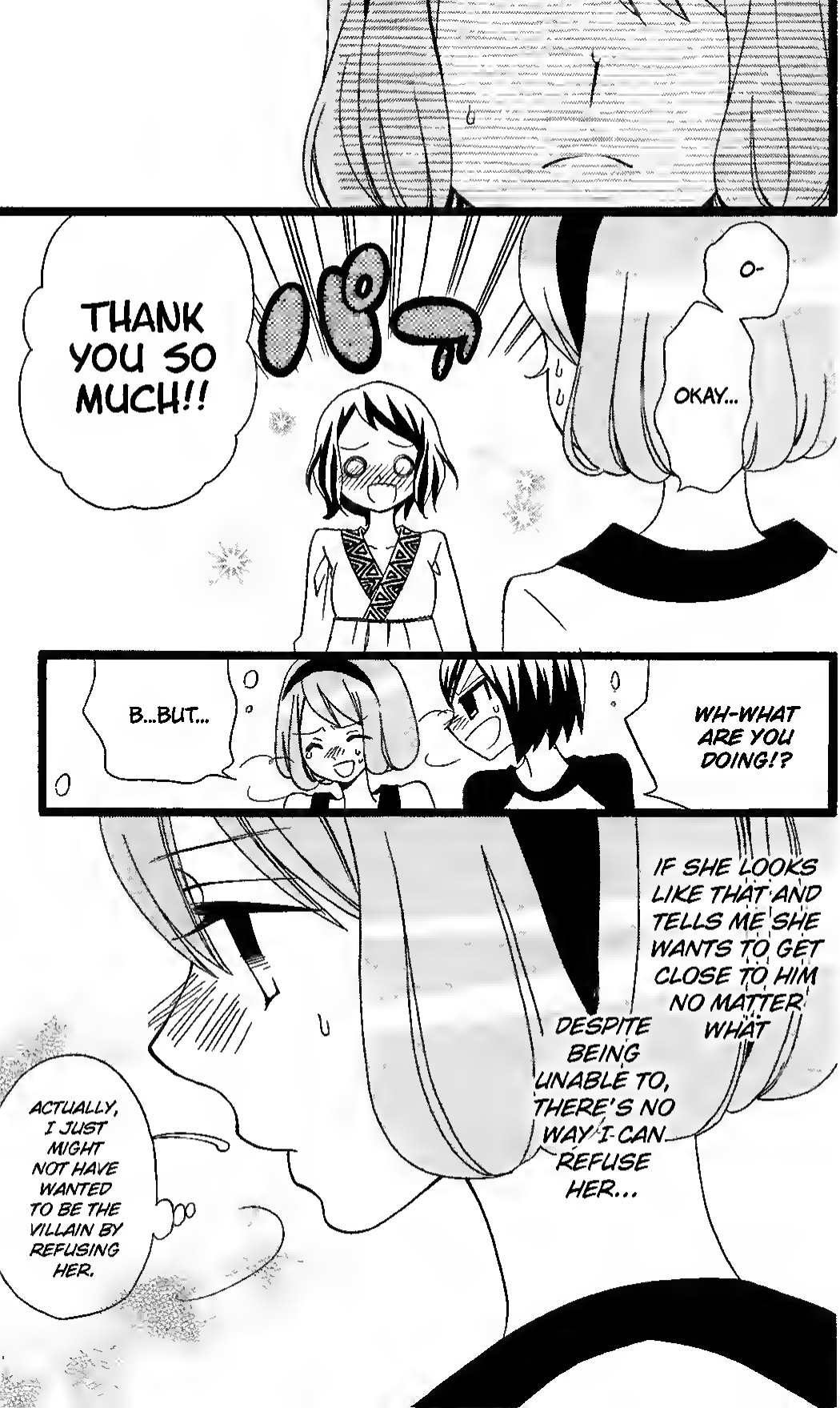

HEY,
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
YES.
I KNOW THAT YOU LIKE MORINO-KUN,
BUT KARIN IS HIS GIRLFRIEND,
SO COULD YOU BACK OFF A LITTLE?
WHOOOA! CHIO-CHAN'S SO COOL!
Wow!
BUT IT'S JUST SO OBVIOUS AND SHAMELESS.
I'M GONNA GO GIVE HER A WARNING.
HUH?
NO.
NO !?


What's with this girl...?
UNFORTUNATELY, I'LL HAVE TO DECLINE.

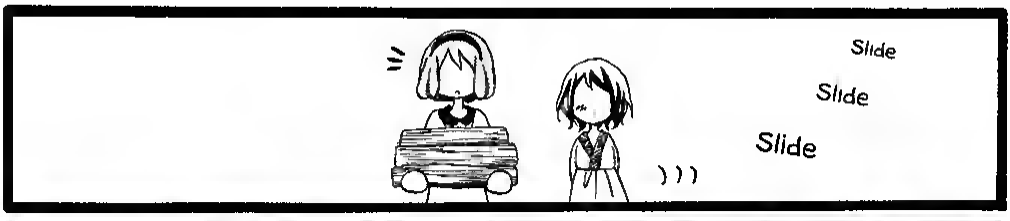

AND THEN GO AND TAKE ON THE BOTHERSOME TASK OF MANAGING THIS COTTAGE?
WHY ON EARTH DO YOU THINK I ASKED MY FATHER TO SET UP THIS REWARD
Wha!?


AHHH...NOW I CAN ADMIRE THAT WONDERFUL BODY AS MUCH AS I WANT!♡
THAT'S WHY THAT REWARD SUDDENLY CAME INTO BEING!!?
You dropped the firewood


...I SAW TAKUMA-SAN DURING A FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN,
SO I KNEW THAT HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND.
HOWEVER, I WANTED TO GET CLOSE TO HIM NO MATTER WHAT,
BUT SINCE WE'RE DIFFERENT AGES, THERE WAS NO WAY I'D GET CLOSE TO HIM UNLESS IT WAS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS.
.....
I'M NOT TRYING TO STEAL HIM FROM YOU.
SO...
COULD YOU AT LEAST LET ME GET CLOSE TO HIM DURING THIS TRIP?
PLEASE...!


THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
O-
OKAY...
B...BUT...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
IF SHE LOOKS LIKE THAT AND TELLS ME SHE WANTS TO GET CLOSE TO HIM NO MATTER WHAT
DESPITE BEING UNABLE TO, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN REFUSE HER...
ACTUALLY, I JUST MIGHT NOT HAVE WANTED TO BE THE VILLAIN BY REFUSING HER.

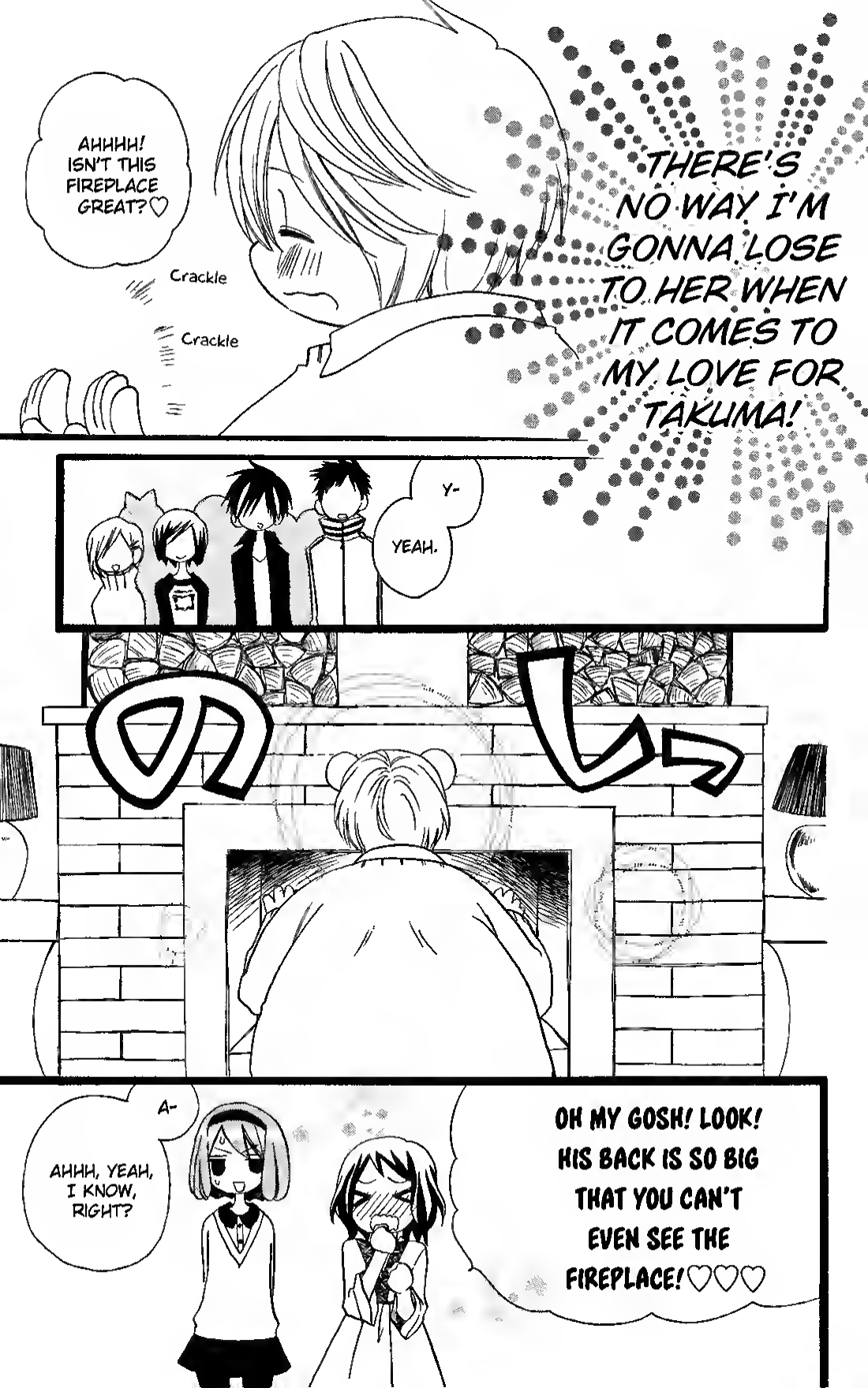

PLUS, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GETTING FULL OF MYSELF,
BUT I WONDER IF TAKUMA'S FEELINGS WOULD EVER CHANGE BECAUSE OF THAT...
Whoa! I would have done it if you had said some-thing
Huh?


Slide
Slide
Slide


THE TRUTH IS, I WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU, TOO.
U-
UM,


I'M sorry.
AH, WELL, I ENDED UP GETTING A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY EARLIER.
Ehhh...?
BUT THIS IS MY FIRST TIME MEETING ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE SAME TASTES AS ME...
AND SO, ALTHOUGH I WAS REALLY SAD TO SEE THAT HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND, I WAS HAPPY AT THE SAME TIME
W-WELL, I...
THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE OUT THERE WHO UNDERSTOOD HOW WONDERFUL THAT BODY IS.
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AH,
THAT KIND OF
PISS-ES ME OFF.
I'D LOVE FOR US TO TALK ABOUT OUR LOVE FOR BIG GUYS.
SURE, I'D LOVE TO!!
LET'S TALK ALL ABOUT IT!!
REALLY!? ALL RIGHT!
Yaaaay!
KARIN...
Can you do that?
BUT THAT WAS JUST SO FRUSTRATING!


AHHHH! ISN'T THIS FIREPLACE GREAT?♡
Crackle
Crackle
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LOSE TO HER WHEN IT COMES TO MY LOVE FOR TAKUMA!
Y-
YEAH.
ゴー
A-
AHHH, YEAH, I KNOW, RIGHT?
OH MY GOSH! LOOK! HIS BACK IS SO BIG THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE THE FIREPLACE!♡♡♡


WHOA!
NONE OF US CAN SEE THE FIRE IF YOU'RE RIGHT IN THE CENTER!
...You didn't even move an inch.
Stop it!
LE...LET ME GO!
AHHH...BUT IT'S PRETTY WARM LIKE THIS, TOO...
I FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME WAY.
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY? HE'S SO ANNOYING.

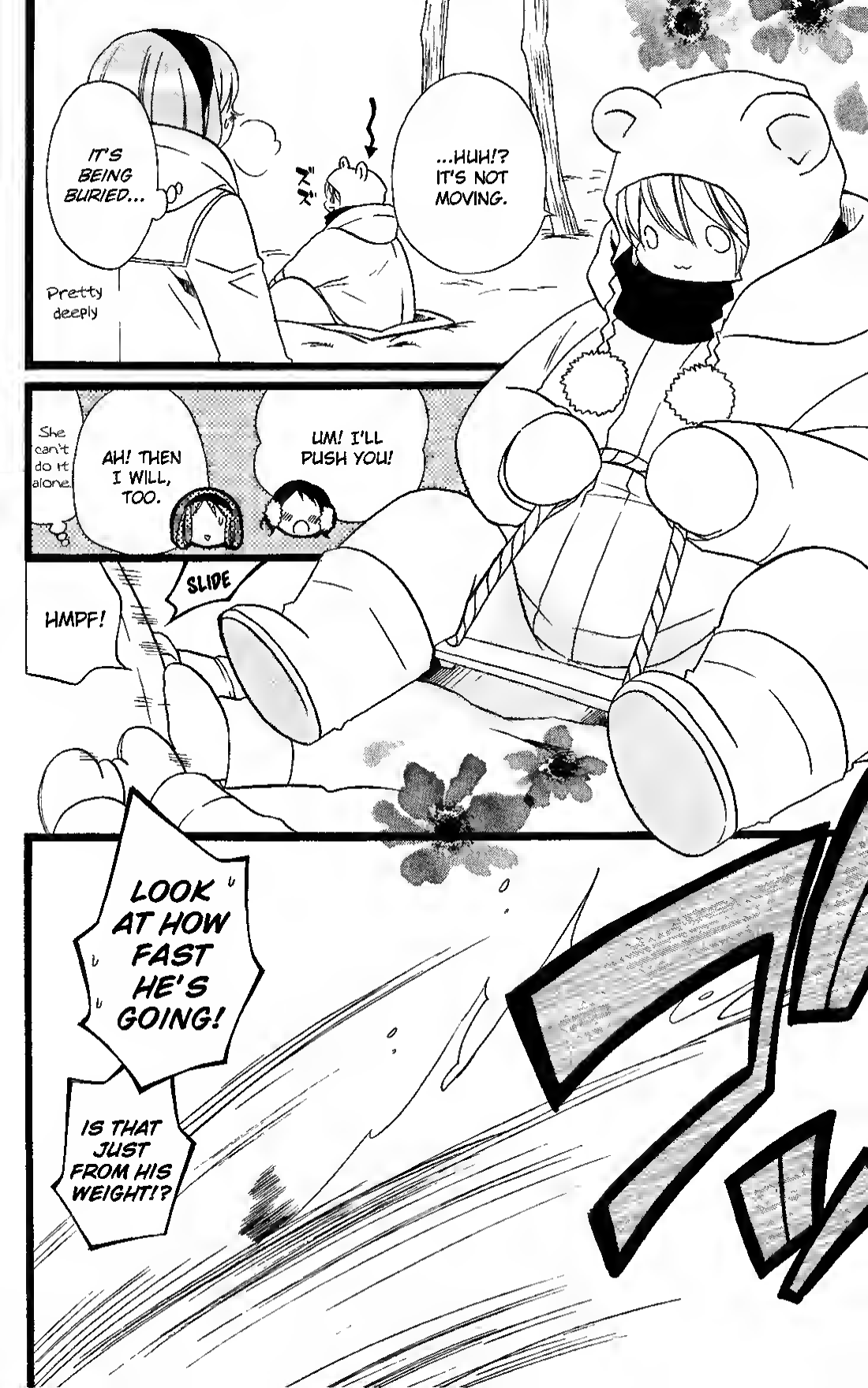

ALL RIGHT! LET'S ALL MAKE DINNER!
Okay!
But that apron is so creepy on you!
Don't hurt yourselves!
TOTALLY!
This pot is huge!
IF WE'RE AT A WINTER COTTAGE, THEN WE HAVE TO MAKE STUFF LIKE POT-AU-FEU AND STEW.
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ALL I COULD THINK IS THAT I WAS SURPRISED HE COULD DO SOMETHING SO DELICATE WITH THOSE HANDS!!
Ahhhh!
I CAN'T GET ENOUGH...
LOOK AT THOSE PLUMP, JOINTLESS HANDS...
EH!?
HUH!?

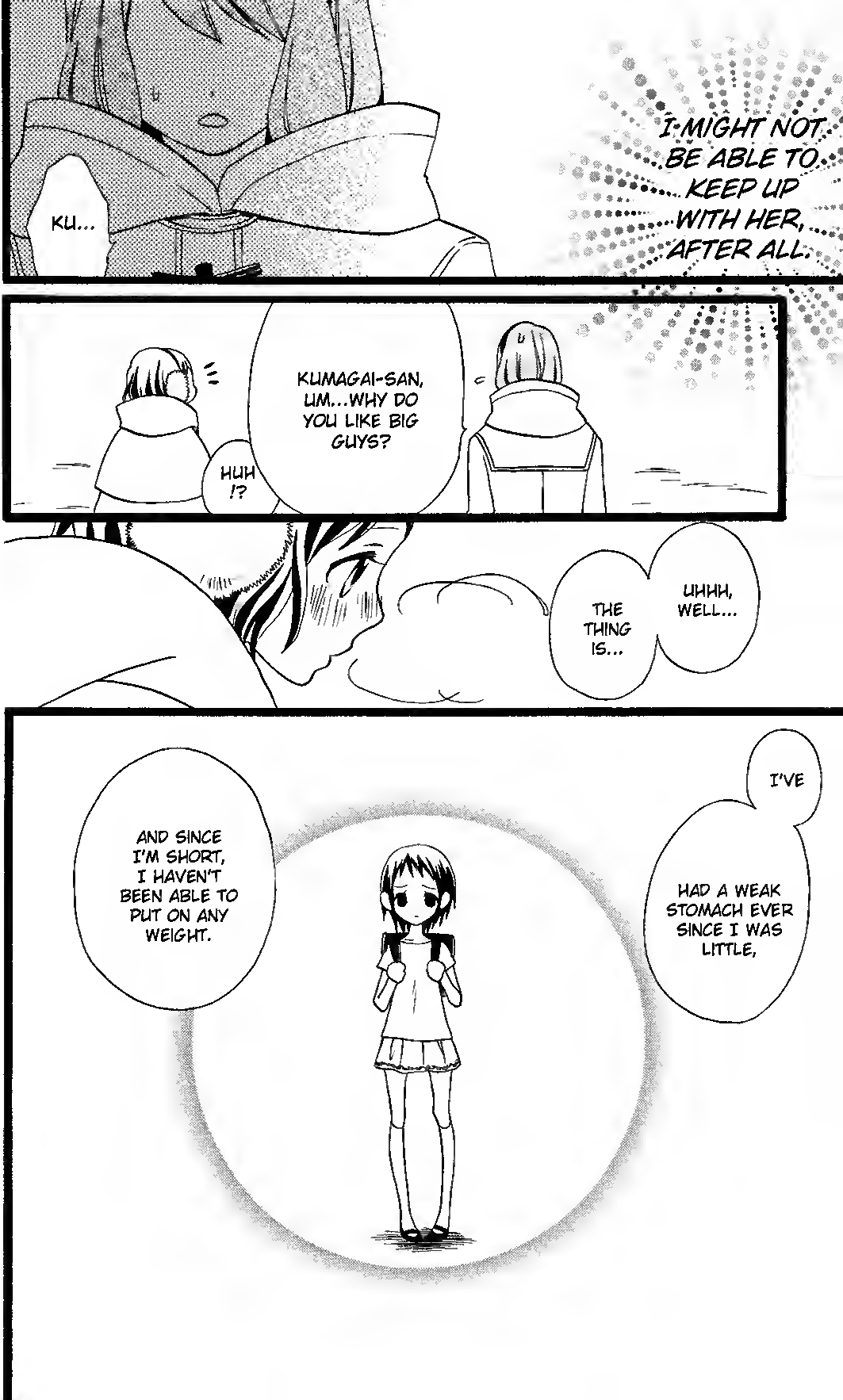

I know, right?
YEAH!
I'M WITH YOU THERE.
ACTUALLY, I LIKE THOSE HANDS, TOO!!


WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO SOME SLEDDING UNTIL DINNER TIME?


CRUNCH
I KNOW, ISN'T IT GREAT?
WHAT BODY MASS...
H...HE'S SO HEAVY...
YAHOO!
OHHHH!


IT'S BEING BURIED...
Pretty deeply
ズズ
...HUH!? IT'S NOT MOVING.
She can't do it alone.
AH! THEN I WILL, TOO.
UM! I'LL PUSH YOU!
HMPF!
SLIDE
LOOK AT HOW FAST HE'S GOING!
IS THAT JUST FROM HIS WEIGHT!?


AH!
HE RAN OVER INOUE-KUN!
Blush
ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE DIED!
SORRY. ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT HURT!
JUST FLESH AND BLOOD CAN MAKE IT MOVE THAT FAST!
WASN'T THAT AMAZING!?
.....
WH... WHAT SHOULD I DO?


KU...
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH HER, AFTER ALL.
HUH!?
KUMAGAI-SAN, UM...WHY DO YOU LIKE BIG GUYS?
UHHH, WELL...
THE THING IS...
I'VE HAD A WEAK STOMACH EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE,
AND SINCE I'M SHORT, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PUT ON ANY WEIGHT.


SO I HAD COLLECTED A BUNCH OF ELEPHANT AND WHALE STUFFED ANIMALS.
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF THAT...
THAT I LIKE BIG THINGS,
AND YOU COULD SAY THAT I AWAKENED TO HOW WONDERFUL BIG BODIES CAN BE.
That's amazing! They're so cool!!!
Wow! So people can get this BIG, too!
I SAW SUMO WRESTLERS ON TV,
AFTER THAT...
GOSH... AREN'T THEY AMAZING!?
LIKE HOW BIG THEY ARE, OR HOW WARM THEIR BACKS LOOK, OR HOW THEIR STOMACHS ARE SO ROUND!
OR HOW THEIR UPPER ARMS ARE SO SQUISHY! CAN YOU EVER GET ENOUGH OF IT!?
AND HOW THEY EAT SO MUCH,


I...I-I JUST DON'T GET IT!!!
I WANT A BIG GUY TO HUG ME TO DEATH...
ACTUALLY, WAS I LIKE THAT BACK THEN!?
IT'S NO GOOD. I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.
DID I UNDERSTAND IT WHEN MY HEAD WAS IN THE CLOUDS!?
But I can't go back to that
THIS IS BAD.
H...
HUH?


MY LOVE FOR TAKUMA WHEN HE'S ROUND
MIGHT NOT BE ANY MATCH FOR THIS GIRL...
HUH !?
WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BIG GUYS, SAKUMA-SAN?
BUT THERE'S NO WAY
THAT THEY'RE SO BIG-HEARTED, I GUESS!
I'M GONNA LET HER SENSE THAT.

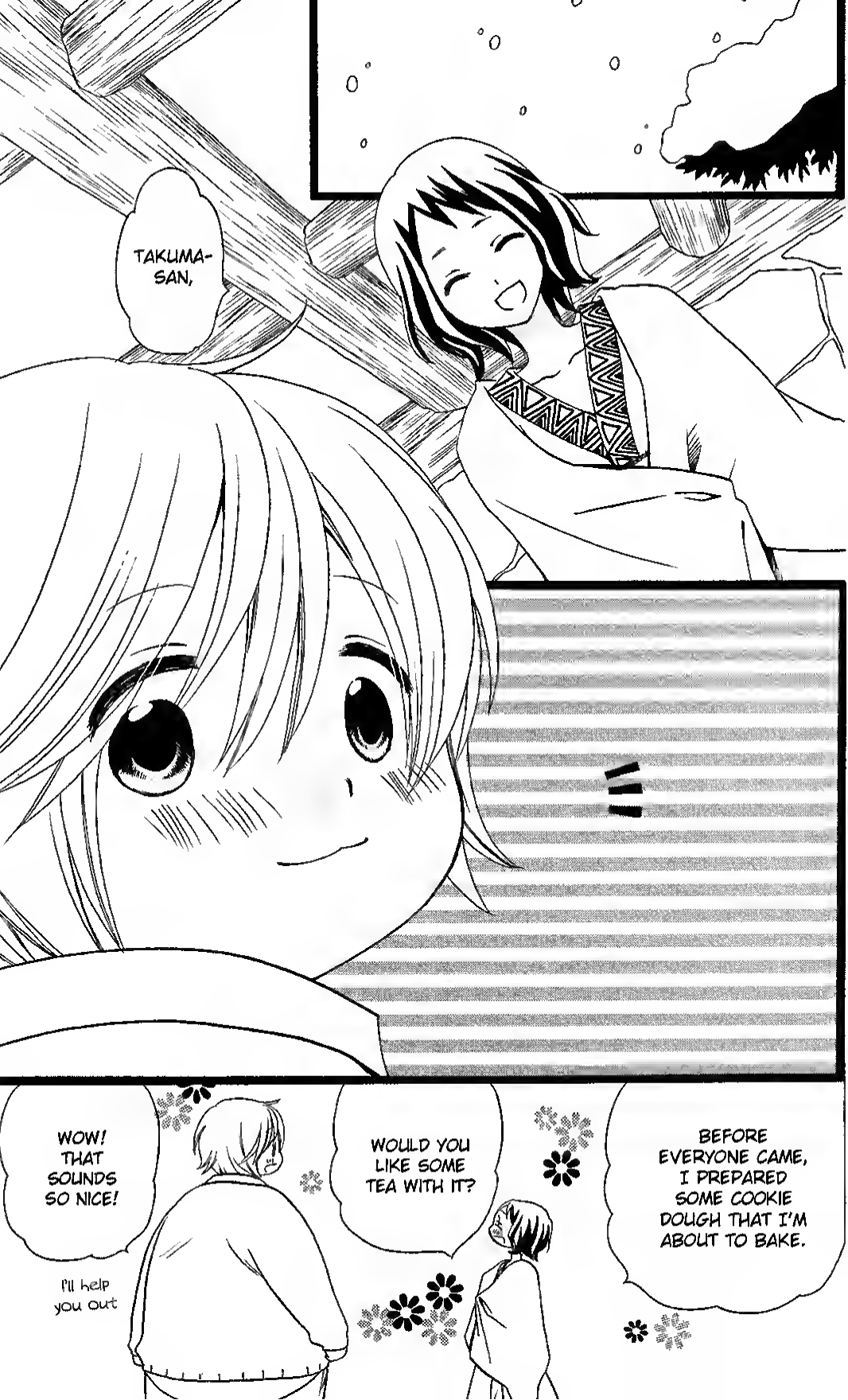

GOOD THING I WAS ABLE TO GLOSS OVER IT.
Whew...
ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTER, YOU JUST WANT TO BE ENVELOPED BY THEM!
AHHH! I KNOW!
IT'S SO NICE MEETING A KINDRED SPIRIT...
AHHH, I'M SO HAPPY! THERE REALLY AREN'T ANY PEOPLE I CAN TALK TO ABOUT THIS...
I STILL HAVE MY PRIDE AS A GIRLFRIEND.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
UNLIKE YOU, SAKUMA'S NOT A CHUBBY CHASER.

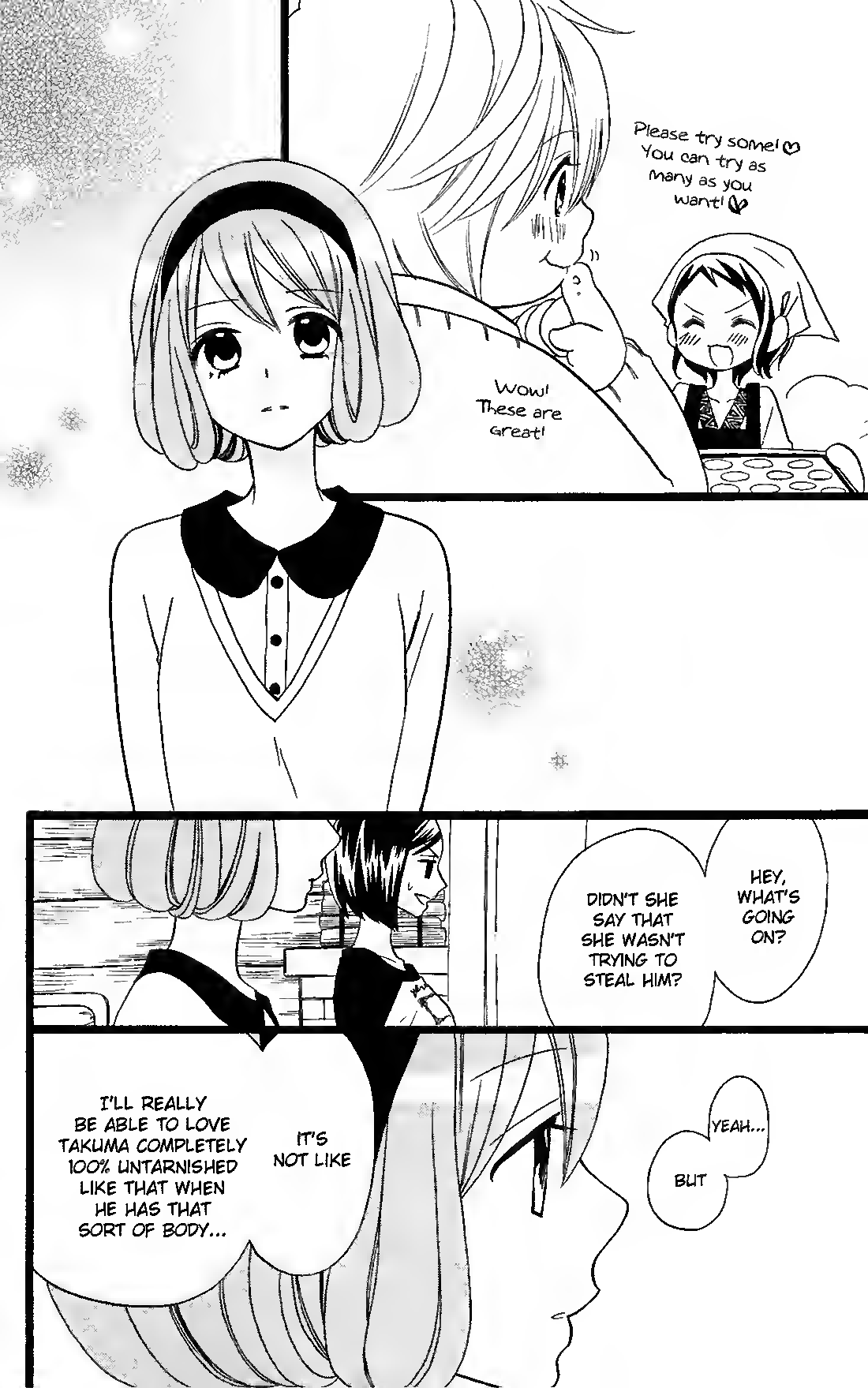

SHE MAY BE GOING OUT WITH MORINO RIGHT NOW.
HUH ...?
!?
BUT SAKUMA LOVES GOOD-LOOKING GUYS LIKE ME BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN ALL ABOUT HOW A GUY LOOKS!
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HE'S JOKING, RIGHT?
H... HUH?
What was that? Gross...
WHOA! INOUE...
AH!
IT'S JUST A NASTY LIE!!! I DON'T LIKE THIS GUY ONE BIT!!!


SAKUMA,
YEAH!
Ahaha!
I THOUGHT SO!
YOU WANT THIS?
Flip
AH!!!
You carry that around!? Gross!
YOU REALIZED THAT? IT'S A STATUE OF MY IDEAL IMAGE AS A MAN.
I wouldn't react to that!!
NO WAY!
MY HEAD SHOT.
MY RELIABLE HOT GUY RADAR IS REACTING TO IT!!! WHAT IS THAT!? GIVE IT TO ME!!
Oh my gosh!
AHHH! BUT THIS IS A REALLY HOT GUY!! ♡♡


Ah!
AHHHH!
YO-YOU'RE THE WORST...
SO THEN YOU WERE LYING ABOUT LIKING BIG GUYS..?
U-
UM, THIS IS...
WHOA!
IT'S REALLY NOT LIKE...
THEN DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH HIM
BECAUSE OF HOW HE LOOKS WHEN HE'S THIN OR BECAUSE HE'S RICH!?
SHE SURE KNOWS A LOT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
I THOUGHT WE LIKED THE SAME THING,
SO I WAS GOING TO WATCH OVER YOU TWO
INSTEAD OF TRYING TO WRECK YOUR RELATION-SHIP...


HUH...?
BUT NOW I'VE CHANGED MY MIND...
.....
I'M GOING TO STEAL HIM AWAY FROM YOU.

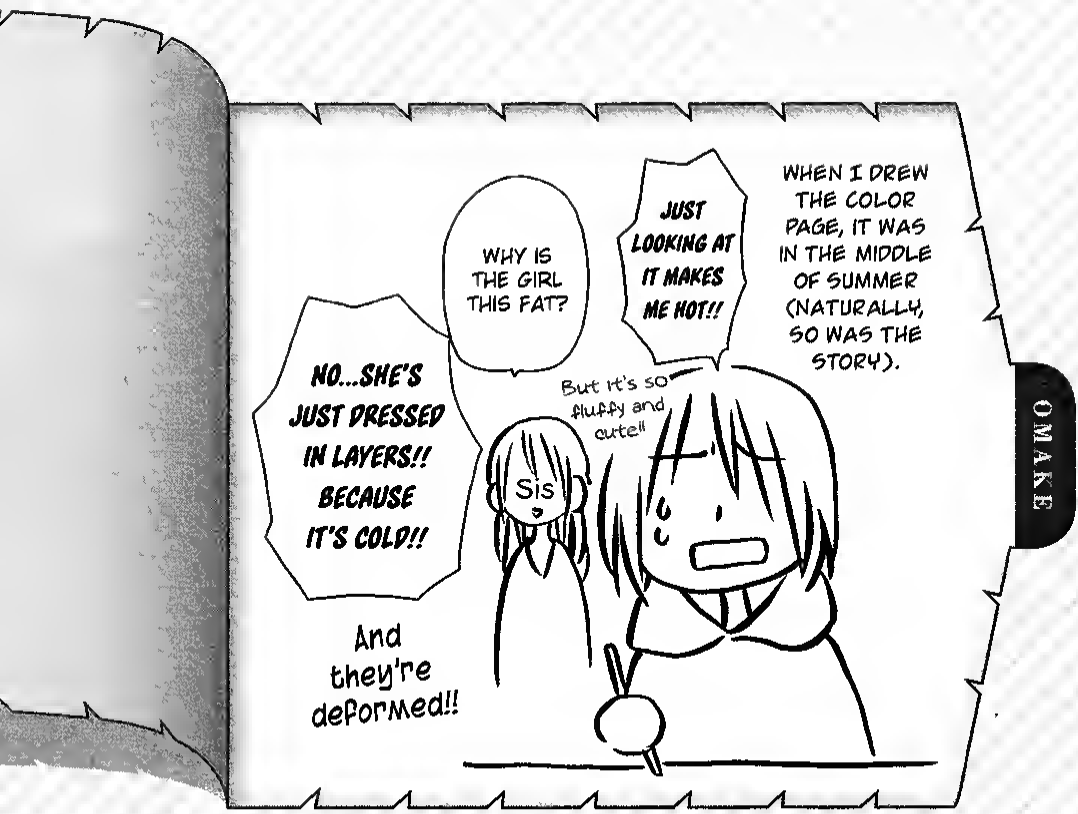

TAKUMA-SAN,
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BEFORE EVERYONE CAME, I PREPARED SOME COOKIE DOUGH THAT I'M ABOUT TO BAKE.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA WITH IT?
WOW! THAT SOUNDS SO NICE!
I'll help you out


Please try some! You can try as many as you want!
Wow! These are great!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
DIDN'T SHE SAY THAT SHE WASN'T TRYING TO STEAL HIM?
YEAH...
BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE
I'LL REALLY BE ABLE TO LOVE TAKUMA COMPLETELY 100% UNTARNISHED LIKE THAT WHEN HE HAS THAT SORT OF BODY...



MAYBE TAKUMA

WOULD BE HAPPIER WITH HER.

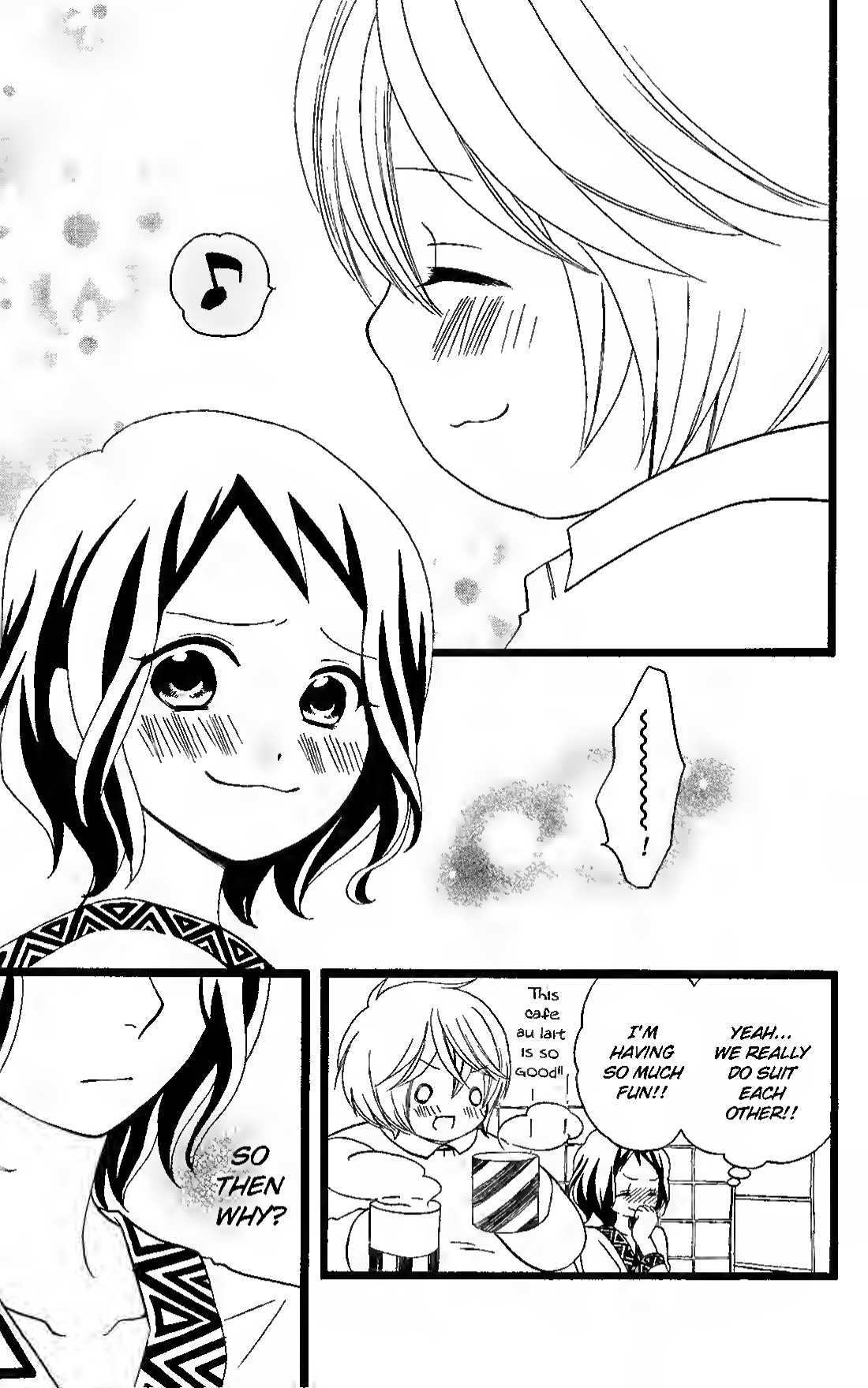

WHEN I DREW THE COLOR PAGE, IT WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER (NATURALLY, SO WAS THE STORY).
JUST LOOKING AT IT MAKES ME HOT!!
WHY IS THE GIRL THIS FAT?
NO...SHE'S JUST DRESSED IN LAYERS!! BECAUSE IT'S COLD!!
But it's so fluffy and cute!!
Sis
And they're deformed!!

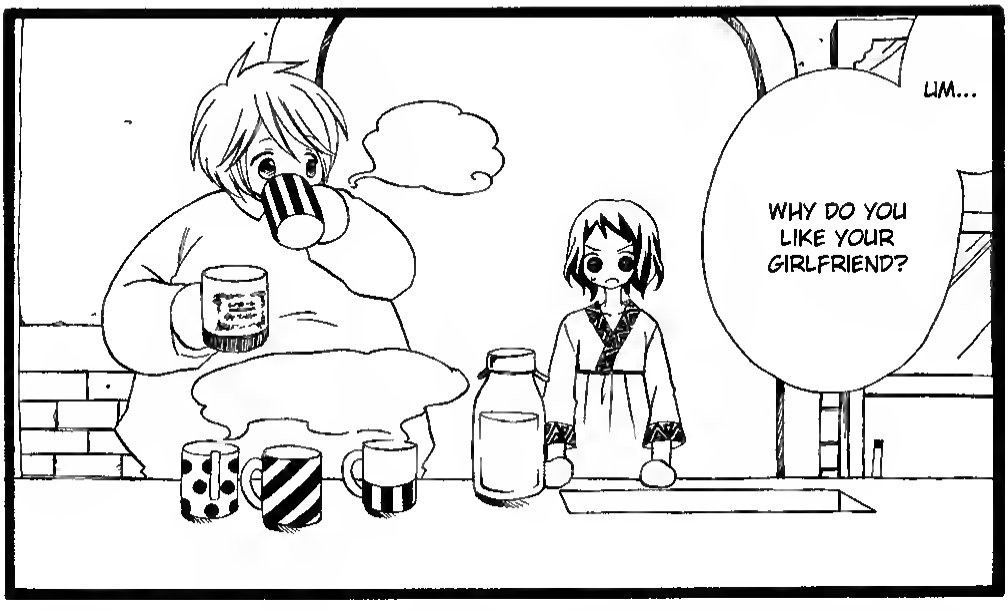


22ND BITE

Chomp!


MAYBE TAKUMA
A sweet cup of cafe au lait goes perfectly with cookies!!
I know!!
WOULD BE HAPPIER WITH HER...

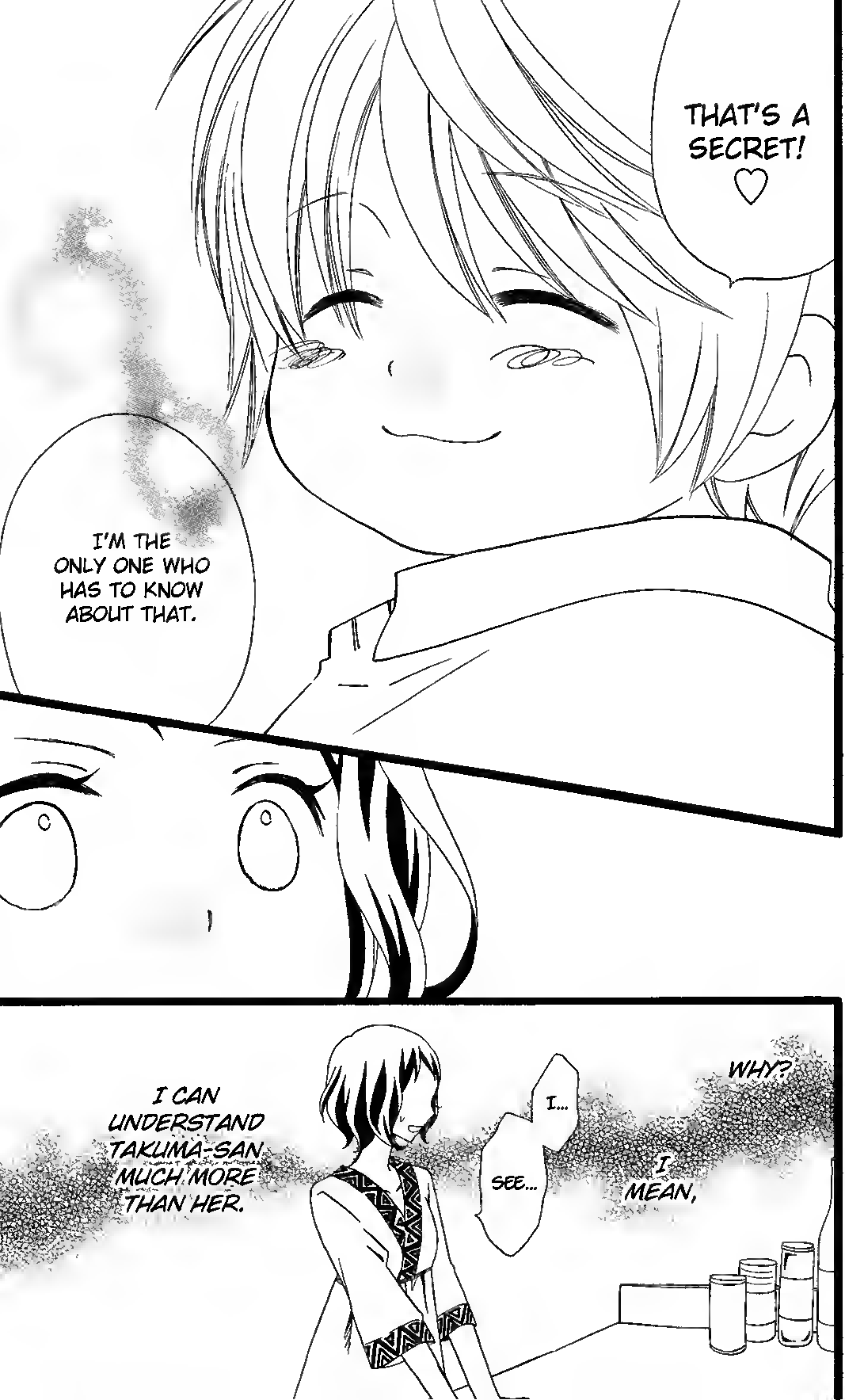

!
This cafe au lait is so good!!
I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN!!
YEAH... WE REALLY DO SUIT EACH OTHER!!
SO THEN WHY?


UM...
WHY DO YOU LIKE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?

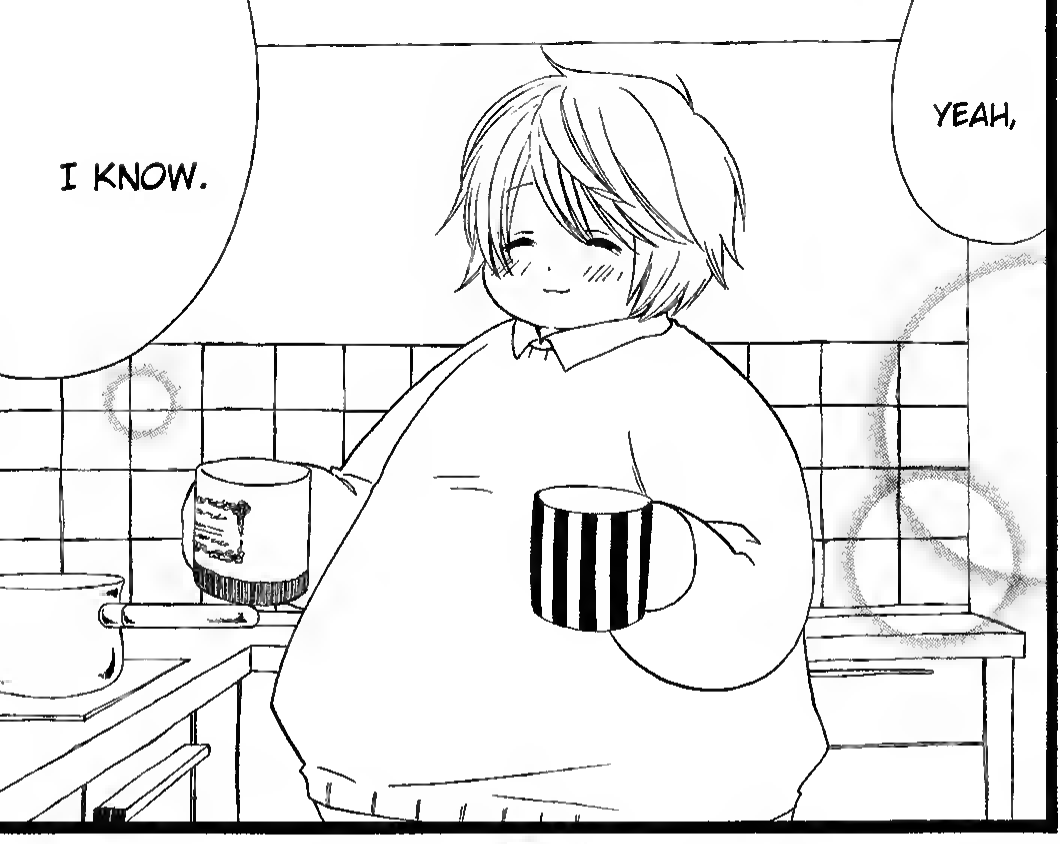

WELL, UM,
OH NO! I DIDN'T WORD THAT RIGHT!
HUH?


HMMM... WELL...
HERE IT COMES...

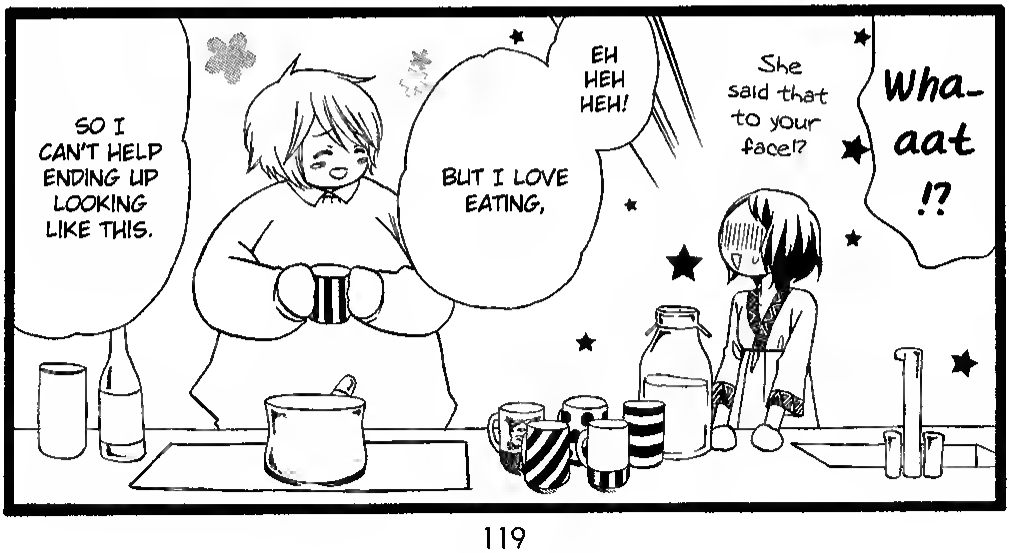

I'M JUST JEALOUS THAT SHE'S SO LOVED!!
I want to model myself after her!!


THAT'S A SECRET! ♡
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TO KNOW ABOUT THAT.
I CAN UNDERSTAND TAKUMA-SAN MUCH MORE THAN HER.
I... SEE...
WHY? I MEAN,

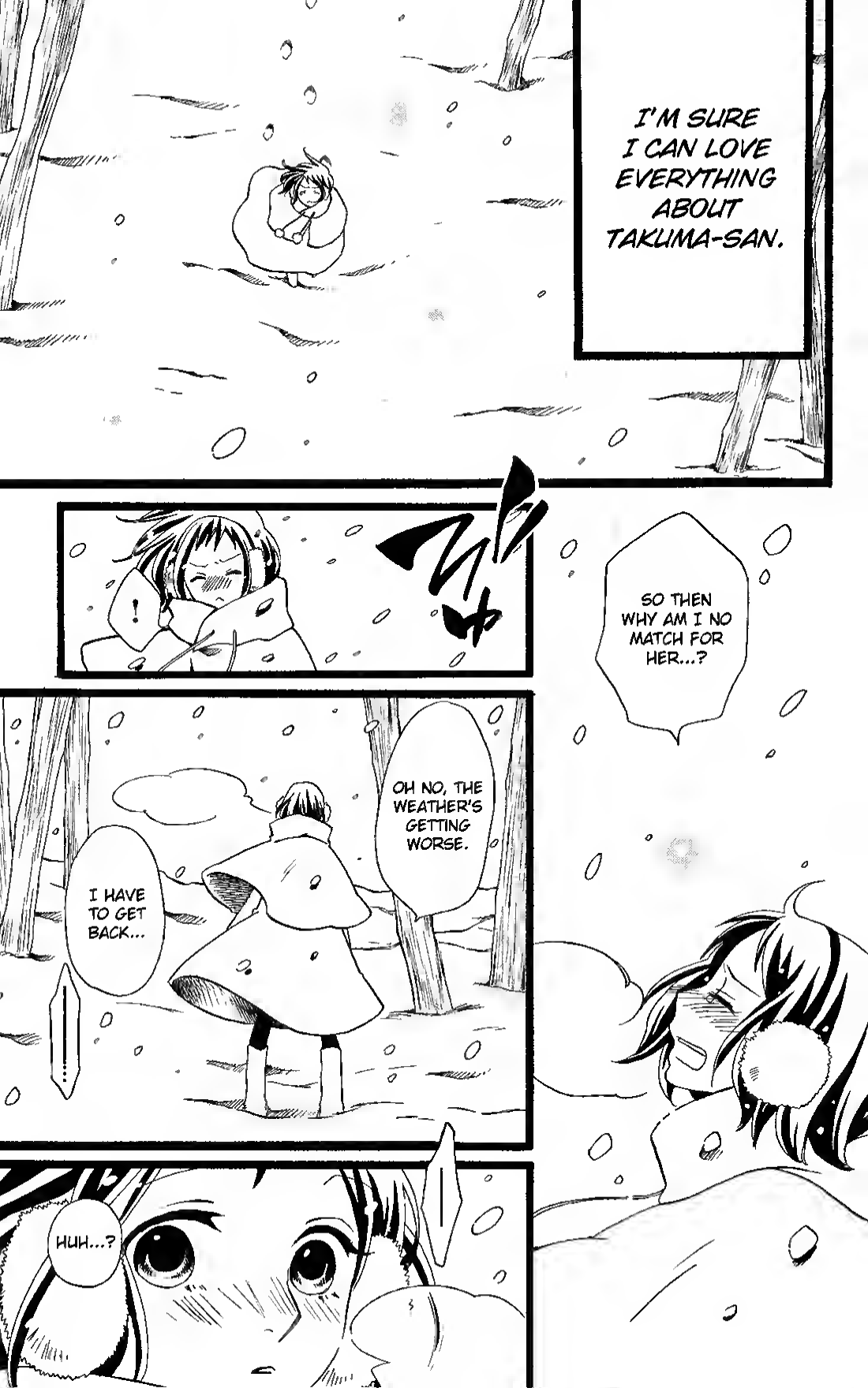

COM-
PARED
TO HER,
I'M...
BUT
SHE
SAID...
THAT SHE
DOESN'T
LIKE YOUR
PHYSIQUE...
I DON'T
MIND IF
I END UP
THE MEAN
GIRL...
THAT'S JUST
HOW MUCH I
SERIOUSLY
LIKE HIM!!!


I KNOW.
YEAH,


SHE'S EVEN TOLD ME THAT SHE LIKES ME BETTER WHEN I'M THIN.
HUH!?


SO I CAN'T HELP ENDING UP LOOKING LIKE THIS.
BUT I LOVE EATING,
EH HEH HEH!
She said that to your face!?
Whaaat!?


I HAVE TO WORK HARD SO THAT KARIN-CHAN CONTINUES TO ALWAYS LOVE ME.
WHY?
HUH!?
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO, SO I'LL BE OUTSIDE.
I MEAN, COMPARED TO HER,


I'M SURE I CAN LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT TAKUMA-SAN.
!
SO THEN WHY AM I NO MATCH FOR HER...?
OH NO, THE WEATHER'S GETTING WORSE.
I HAVE TO GET BACK...
!!!
HUH...?

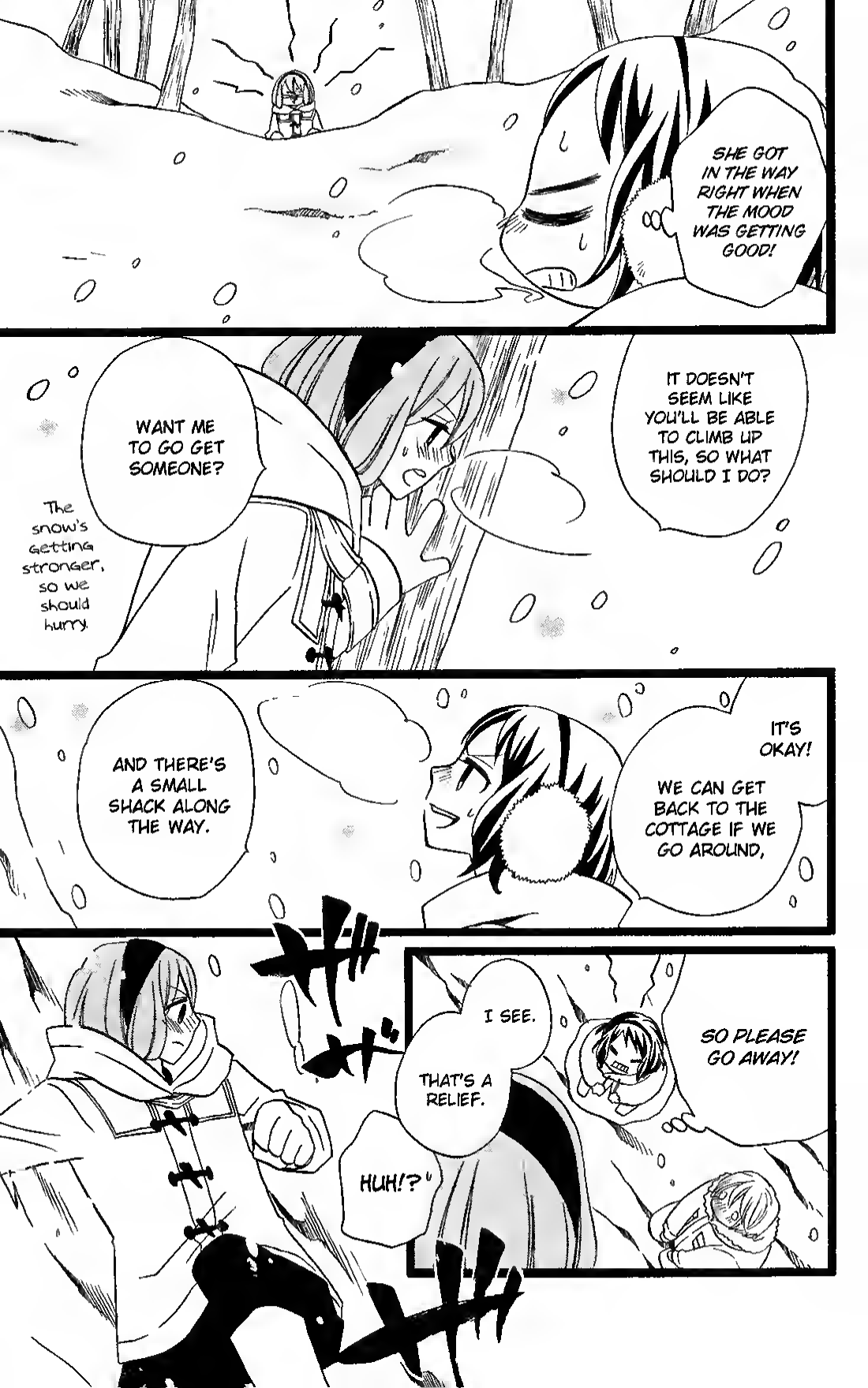

TAKUMA-SAN!? WH...WHY ARE YOU HERE?
KU...
KUMAGAI-SAN...!
WELL...THE WEATHER'S GETTING BAD,
AND I WAS WONDERING IF I SAID SOMETHING WRONG...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO WALK IN THE SNOW,
EVEN THOUGH HE CHERISHES HIS GIRLFRIEND THE MOST...


HUH !?
Waaa!
WHY DID YOU RUN AFTER ME!?
AH!
KUMA-GAI-SA...


OWW...
UGH...
ARE YOU OKAY, KUMAGAI-SAN...?
Shake
MAN, THAT'S COLD...
WHY ...!?
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TA-
TAKUMA-SA...
BECAUSE YOU PROTECTED ME...
YES...
I'M FINE...

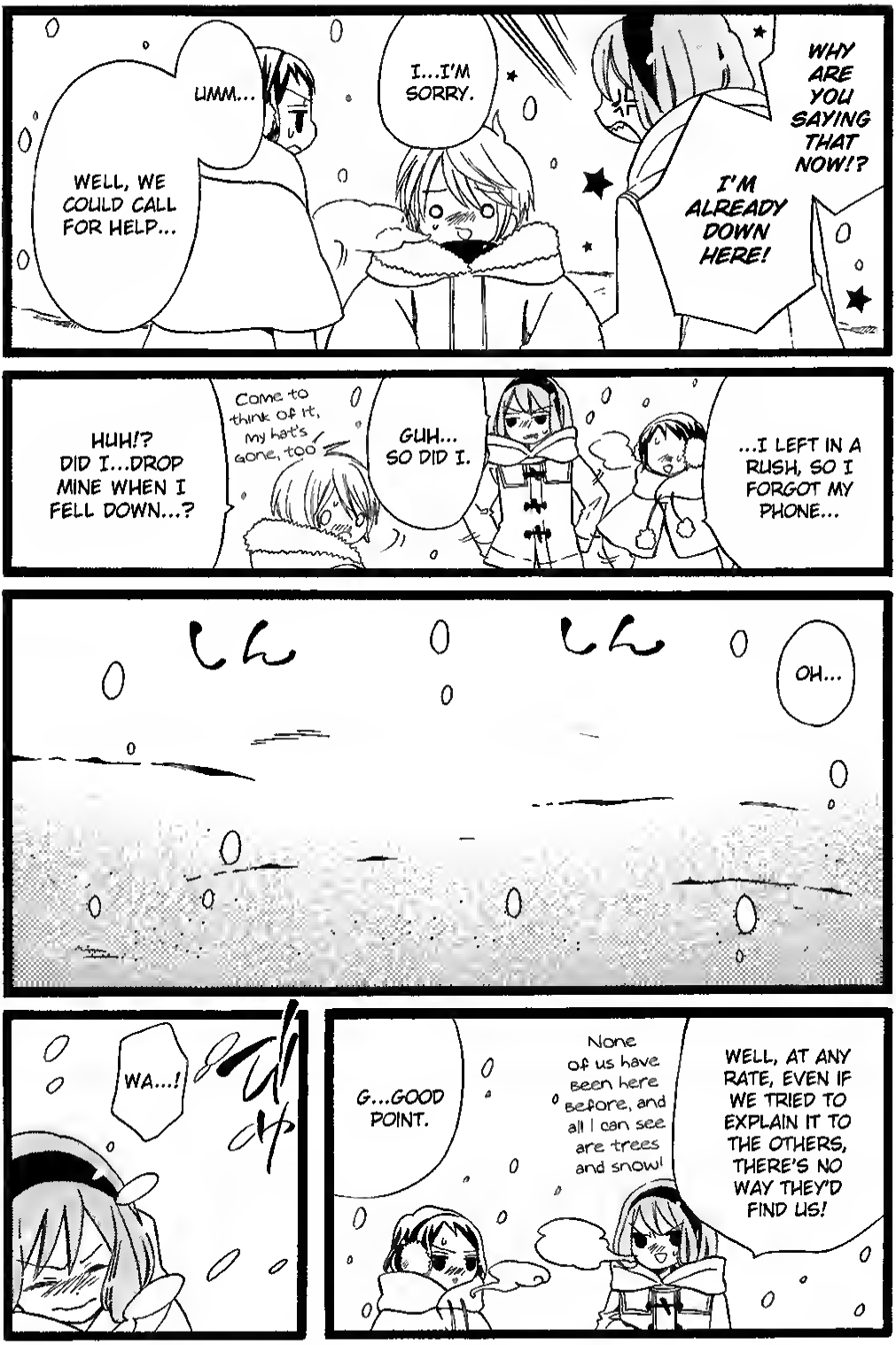

THAT'S GREAT!
THAT'S SO UNFAIR.
EVEN THOUGH HE WON'T BE MINE,
I WANT
TO MAKE
HIM MINE.
TAKUMA-SA...


TAKUMA !!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
KARIN-CHAN!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
WELL, UMM...
YOU TWO LEFT LOOKING SO SERIOUS, SO I GOT WORRIED...

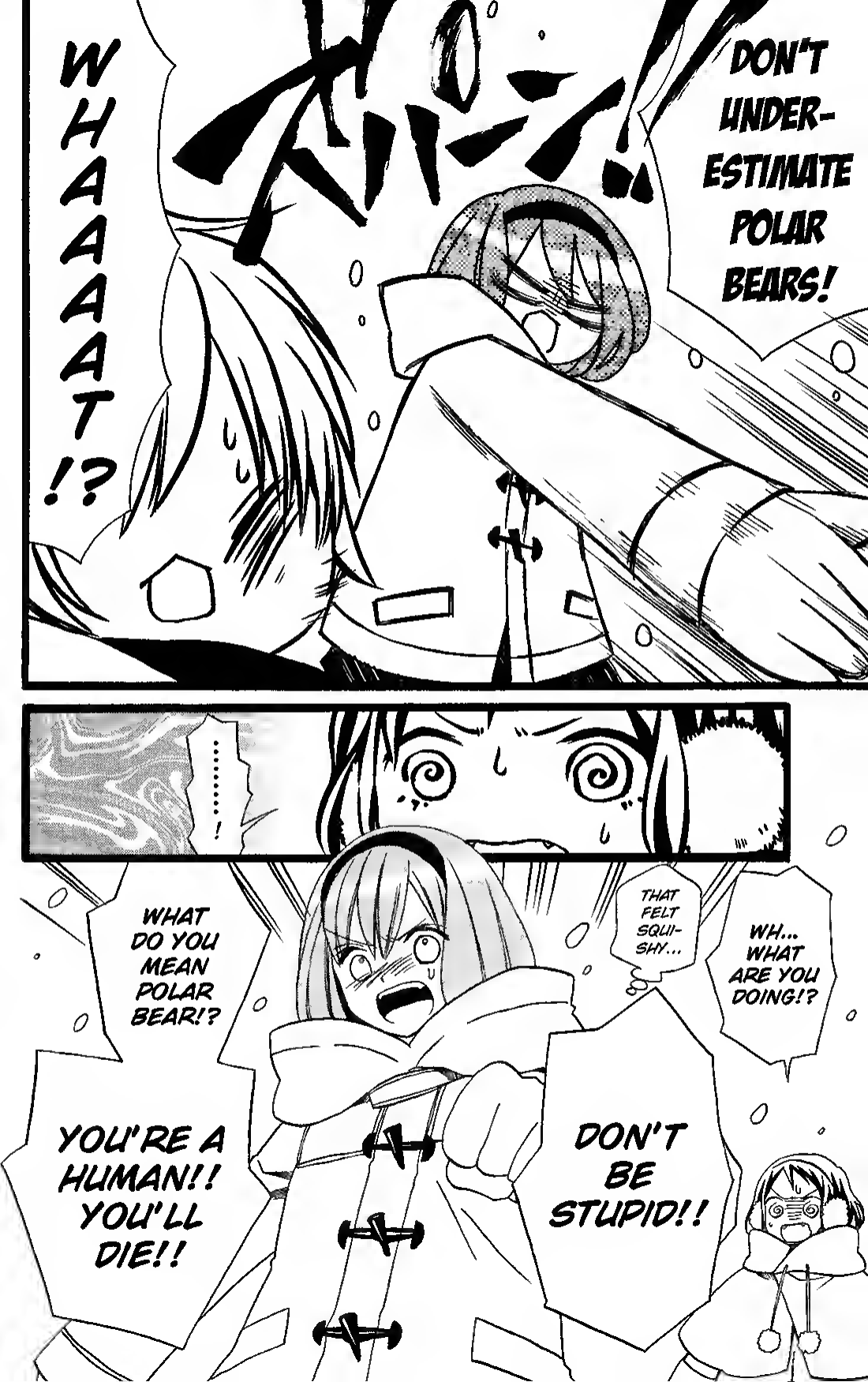

SHE GOT IN THE WAY RIGHT WHEN THE MOOD WAS GETTING GOOD!
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CLIMB UP THIS, SO WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WANT ME TO GO GET SOMEONE?
The snow's getting stronger, so we should hurry.
IT'S OKAY!
WE CAN GET BACK TO THE COTTAGE IF WE GO AROUND,
AND THERE'S A SMALL SHACK ALONG THE WAY.
SO PLEASE GO AWAY!
I SEE.
THAT'S A RELIEF.
HUH!?


I DON'T PLAN
ON JUST HANDING HIM OVER, AFTER ALL.


I'M so cold!
BRING IT ON!
LET'S SETTLE THIS AFTER THAT!
IT'S FREEZING, SO LET'S GET BACK ALREADY!!
?
?
UM...
U-
SO I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE...
IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE TWISTED MY ANKLE,


UMM...
WELL, WE COULD CALL FOR HELP...
I...I'M SORRY.
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT NOW!?
I'M ALREADY DOWN HERE!
HUH!? DID I...DROP MINE WHEN I FELL DOWN...?
Come to think of it, my hat's gone, too
GUH... SO DID I.
...I LEFT IN A RUSH, SO I FORGOT MY PHONE...
OH...
WA...!
G...GOOD POINT.
None of us have been here before, and all I can see are trees and snow!
WELL, AT ANY RATE, EVEN IF WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN IT TO THE OTHERS, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D FIND US!


...HEY,
I'M FINE, SO YOU TWO SHOULD TAKE REFUGE IN THE SHACK.
AND I'M ABOUT AS BIG AS A POLAR BEAR, SO I'M SURE IT'LL BE OKAY.
L...LOOK! POLAR BEARS DON'T DIE IN THE SNOW!
HUH ...?
...THERE'S NO WAY ALL OF US CAN STAY HERE,
AND I ABSOLUTELY DON'T WANT TO GET YOU TWO MIXED UP IN THIS BECAUSE OF ME.
BUT...!
SO HURRY UP AND...
TAKUMA.
HUH ...?


WHAAAAT!?
ポーン!!
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE POLAR BEARS!
.....!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN POLAR BEAR!?
YOU'RE A HUMAN!! YOU'LL DIE!!
THAT FELT SQUI-SHY...
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
DON'T BE STUPID!!

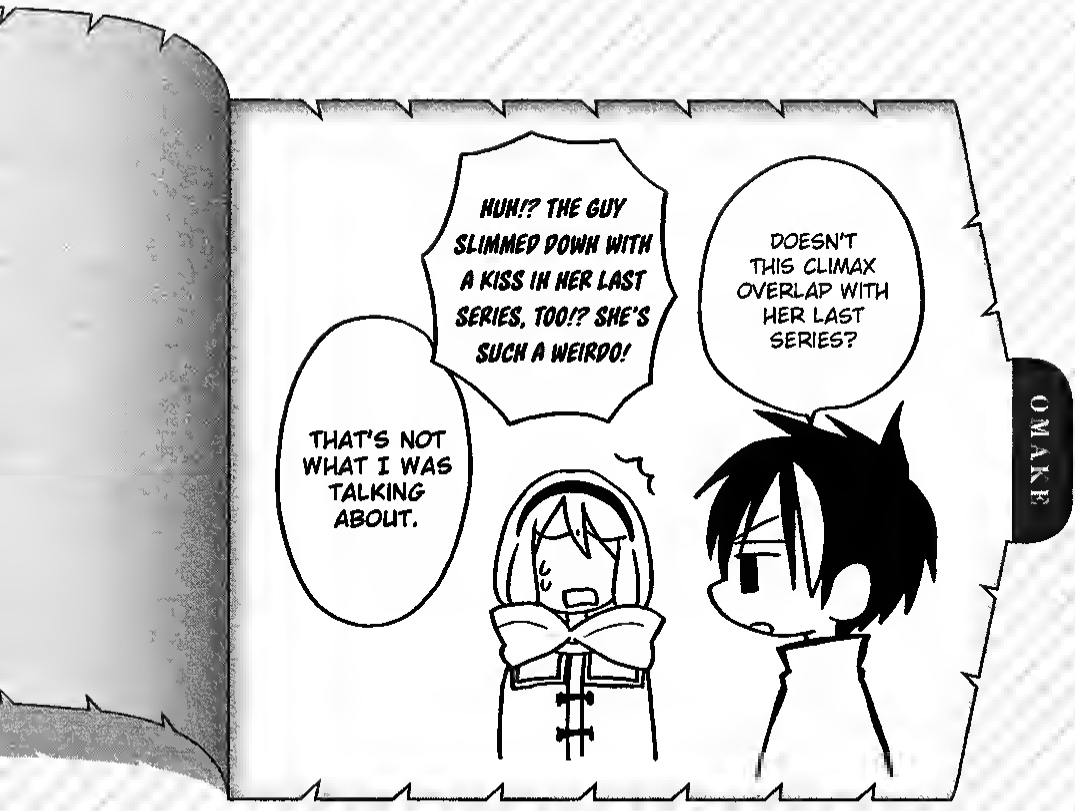

DO YOU THINK WE COULD LIVE NORMALLY AFTER THAT!!?
EVEN IF THE TWO OF US GET SAVED BY LEAVING YOU BEHIND,
YOU'RE RIGHT ...
I'M SORRY.
WHAT


WHAT A WAY TO PROFESS YOUR LOVE.
IT'S NOT LIKE OUR ONLY OPTION IS TO CARRY HIM.
HUH!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
YOU MIGHT GET A LITTLE HURT,
BUT THAT'S BETTER THAN HIM DYING, RIGHT?
HUH!?


AH!
HUH !!?


?
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENS!
YOU KNEW THAT HE TURNS INTO A HOTTIE WHEN HE SLIMS DOWN, RIGHT?
WHA-AAAT!?
All right
I lost weight
AH...
BUT NOW WE CAN CARRY HIM,
SO HELP ME OUT.
OKAY ...!
ONE, TWO!

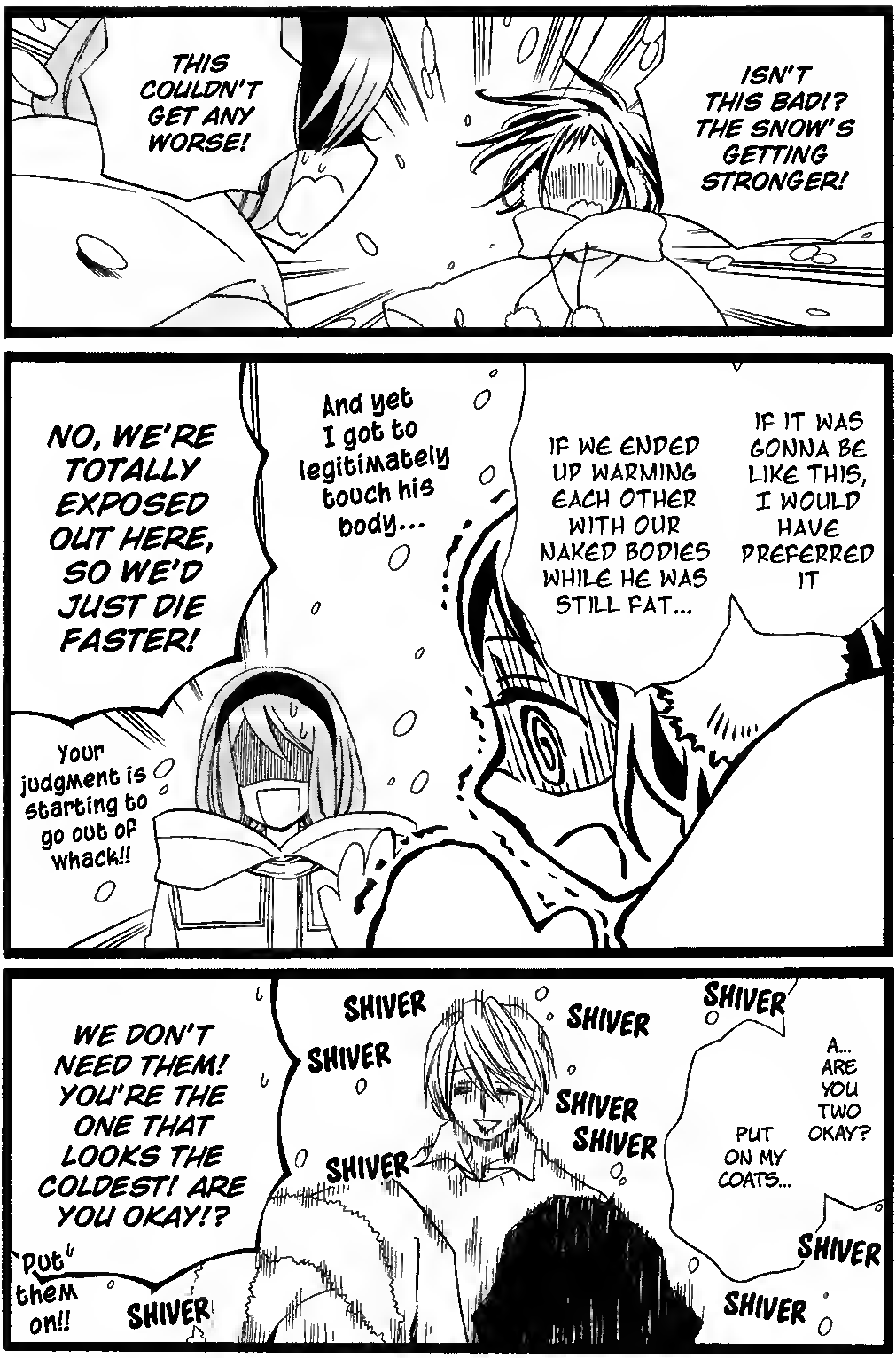

Pull
HUH ...?
AH...
WE...
I UNDERESTIMATED THE WEIGHT OF A TYPICAL GUY WITH A GOOD PHYSIQUE!!
I'm sorry
WE CAN'T CARRY HIM EVEN WHEN HE'S THIN!!?


DOESN'T THIS CLIMAX OVERLAP WITH HER LAST SERIES?
HUH!? THE GUY SLIMMED DOWN WITH A KISS IN HER LAST SERIES, TOO!? SHE'S SUCH A WEIRDO!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT.


23RD BITE
Chomp!


HOW ARE YOU DOING?
HELLO, EVERYONE!
STRANDED IN THE FOREST
MORI NO TA KUMA-SAN
WE'RE ...
WONDERFULLY STRANDED RIGHT NOW!


TAKUMA HURT HIS ANKLE, SO I SAID
LOOKING REALLY SMUGLY,
THERE'S A WAY FOR US TO CARRY HIM.
BUT YOU MIGHT GET HURT.
AND THEN I KISSED HIM ON THE CHEEK, CAUSING HIM TO SLIM DOWN,
BUT WE CAN'T CARRY HIM...
OH WOW, YOU CAN GET IN A COLD SWEAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE FREEZING!
WHOOOA!!

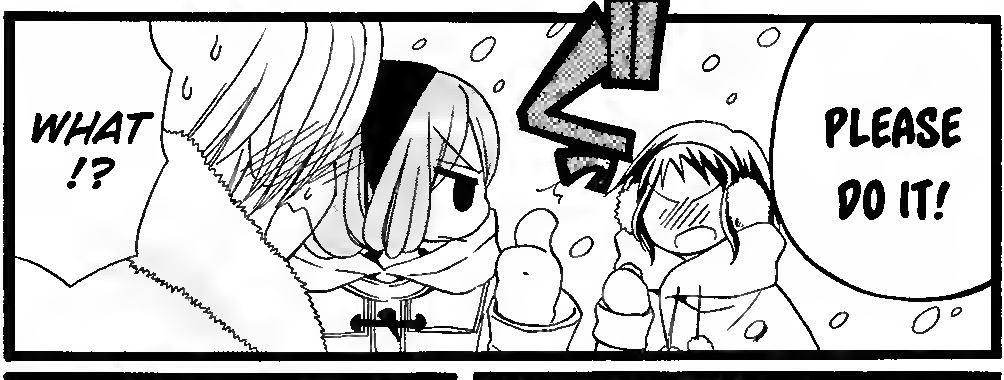

THIS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE!
ISN'T THIS BAD!? THE SNOW'S GETTING STRONGER!
NO, WE'RE TOTALLY EXPOSED OUT HERE, SO WE'D JUST DIE FASTER!
And yet I got to legitimately touch his body...
IF WE ENDED UP WARMING EACH OTHER WITH OUR NAKED BODIES WHILE HE WAS STILL FAT...
IF IT WAS GONNA BE LIKE THIS, I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IT
Your judgment is starting to go out of whack!!
WE DON'T NEED THEM! YOU'RE THE ONE THAT LOOKS THE COLDEST! ARE YOU OKAY!?
Put them on!!
SHIVER
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A... ARE YOU TWO OKAY?
PUT ON MY COATS...
SHIVER
SHIVER

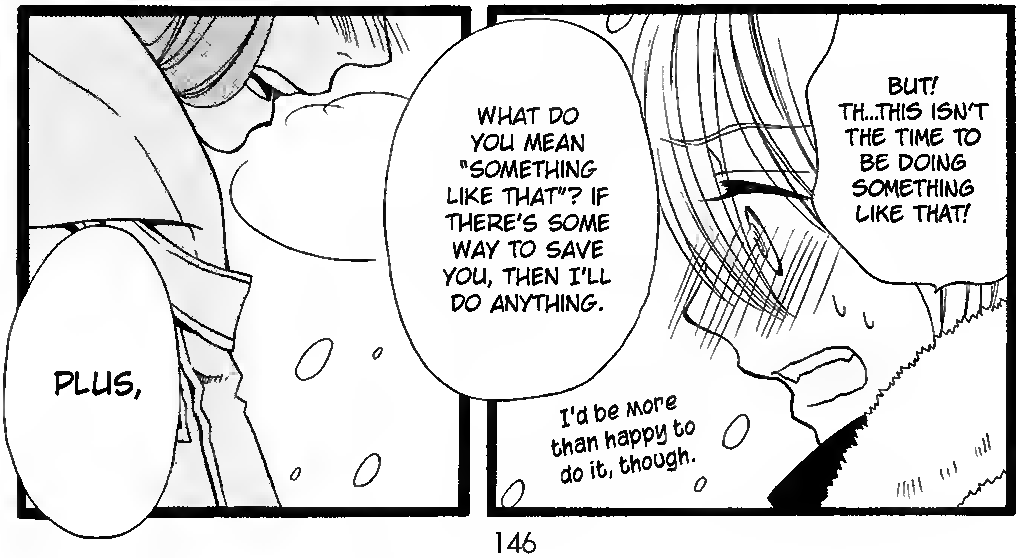

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IT'S EVEN HARDER FOR HIM TO ENDURE IT NOW THAT HE'S THIN...
AHHH... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ALREADY COLD WHEN HE'S FAT,
Is he a sewing machine or something?
ALL I CAN SEE ARE AFTERIMAGES.
BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD WORK, AND THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ELSE I COULD DO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? THINGS HAVE GOTTEN WORSE BECAUSE OF ME!
UWAAAA!
That's not a good sign!!
I THINK I'M STARTING TO GET SLEEPY...
HE STOP-PED!
FREEZE


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THIS IS BAD.
AT THIS RATE, HE REALLY IS
IF ONLY I HADN'T KISSED HIM.
GOING TO DIE...
AH,


WHAT..?
?
a field of flowers...
I can see
I SEE...
WHA!?
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I KISSED HIM ON THE MOUTH...
TAKUMA SLIMS DOWN WHEN I KISS HIM ON THE CHEEK, RIGHT?
THIS IS OUR ONLY OPTION!!!
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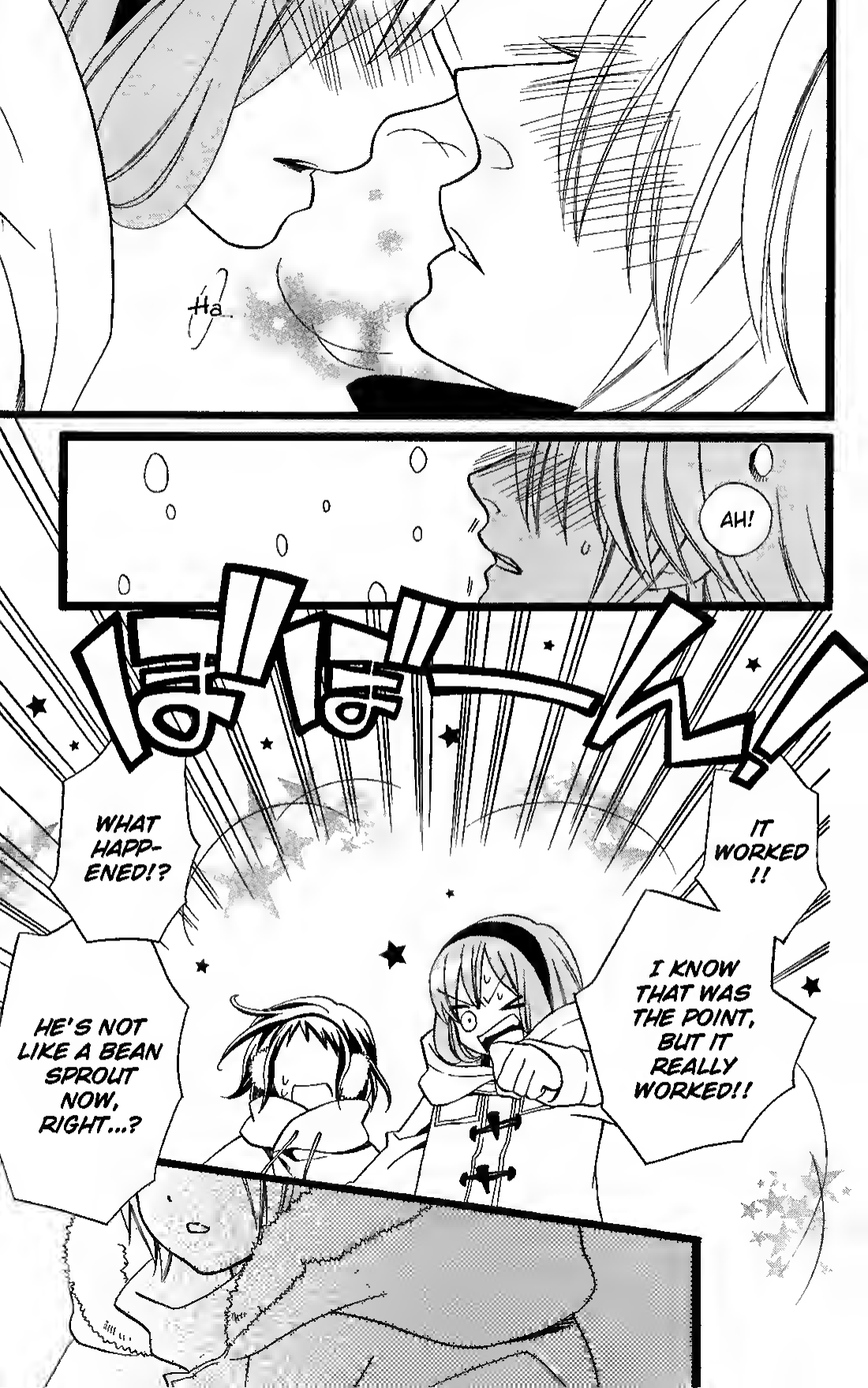

SHUT UP! STOP SOUNDING LIKE A LITTLE GIRL! WOULD YOU RATHER DO THAT OR DIE!?
WA-WAIT, KARIN-CHAN!
WE CAN'T DO THAT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
HUH !?
Little girl?

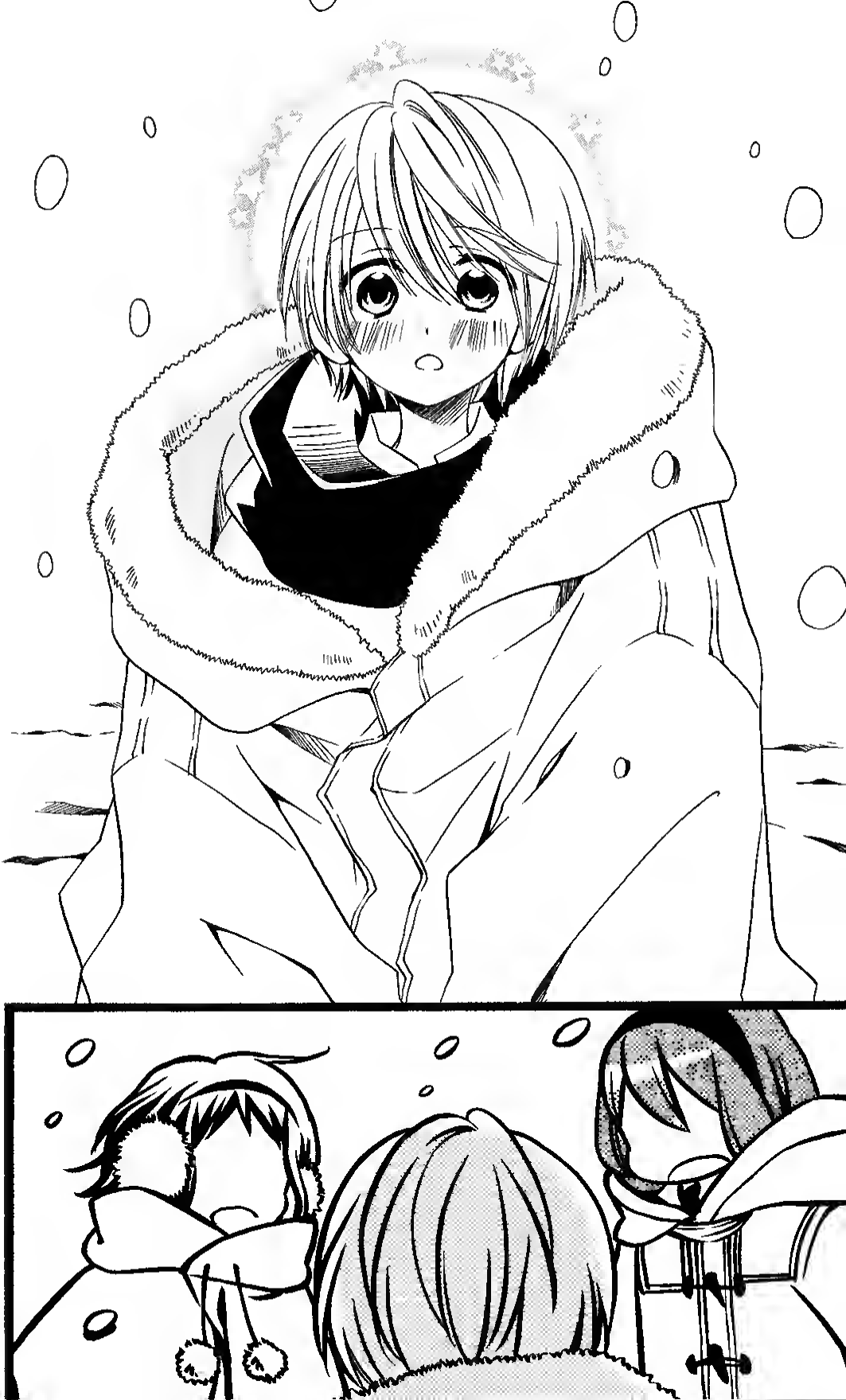

WHAT !?
PLEASE DO IT!

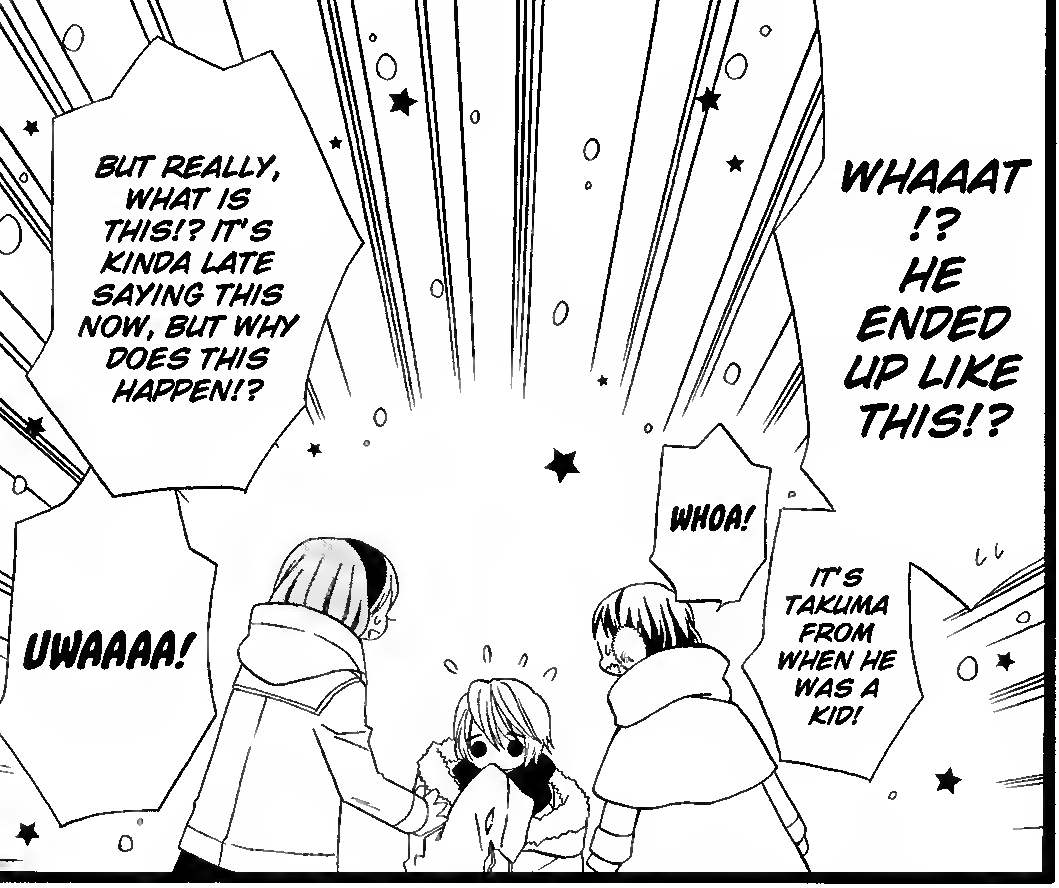

PLUS,
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "SOMETHING LIKE THAT"? IF THERE'S SOME WAY TO SAVE YOU, THEN I'LL DO ANYTHING.
BUT! TH...THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I'd be more than happy to do it, though.

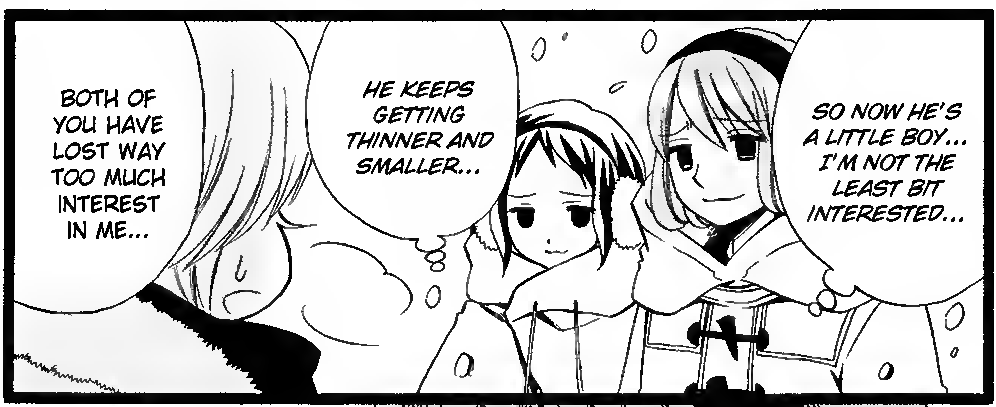

I WANT TO DIE AFTER KISSING THE GUY I LOVE!
EVEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK,
I'm gonna die!
JUST DO IT ALREADY!
AHHH... YEAH, OKAY.
BUT ONCE WE'RE SAFE, LET'S DO IT AGAIN AFTER YOU GET BACK TO NORMAL.
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR US TO DO IT WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS,


WHAT'S WITH THIS FIRST KISS?
BUT PLEASE,
MAKE THIS WORK.


Ha
AH!
WHAT HAPP-ENED!?
IT WORKED !!
I KNOW THAT WAS THE POINT, BUT IT REALLY WORKED!!
HE'S NOT LIKE A BEAN SPROUT NOW, RIGHT...?




WHAAAT!? HE ENDED UP LIKE THIS!?
WHOA!
IT'S TAKUMA FROM WHEN HE WAS A KID!
BUT REALLY, WHAT IS THIS!? IT'S KINDA LATE SAYING THIS NOW, BUT WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN!?
UWAAAA!


SO NOW HE'S A LITTLE BOY... I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED...
HE KEEPS GETTING THINNER AND SMALLER...
BOTH OF YOU HAVE LOST WAY TOO MUCH INTEREST IN ME...


BUT NOW I CAN CARRY YOU!!


TAKUMA! I'LL CARRY YOU ON MY BACK!
Come on!
O-
OKAY.
...UH!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOUR ANKLE HURTS.
I'M SORRY.
!!
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WHICH ONE IS IT? IT'S NOT BROKEN, RIGHT?
I GUESS WE SHOULD KEEP IT STATIONARY.


JUST BEAR WITH IT FOR A LITTLE BIT.
LET'S GO!
OKAY!
Takuma's boots
Docked and ready to go!
ALL RIGHT!


Nestle



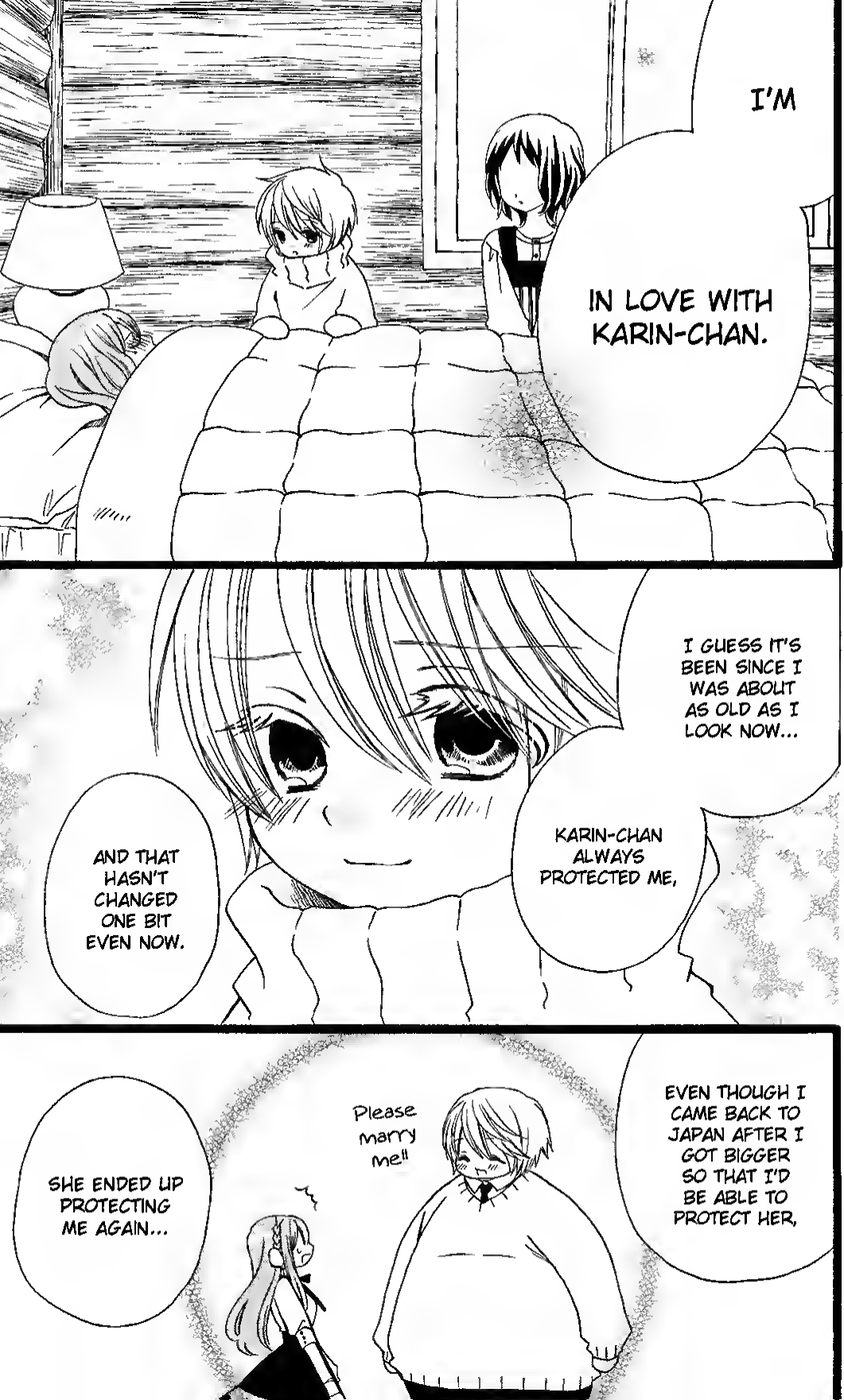

WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK!
WE'RE BACK!
THEY'RE ALIVE!
WHOA!
WHOOOA! THEY'RE BACK!

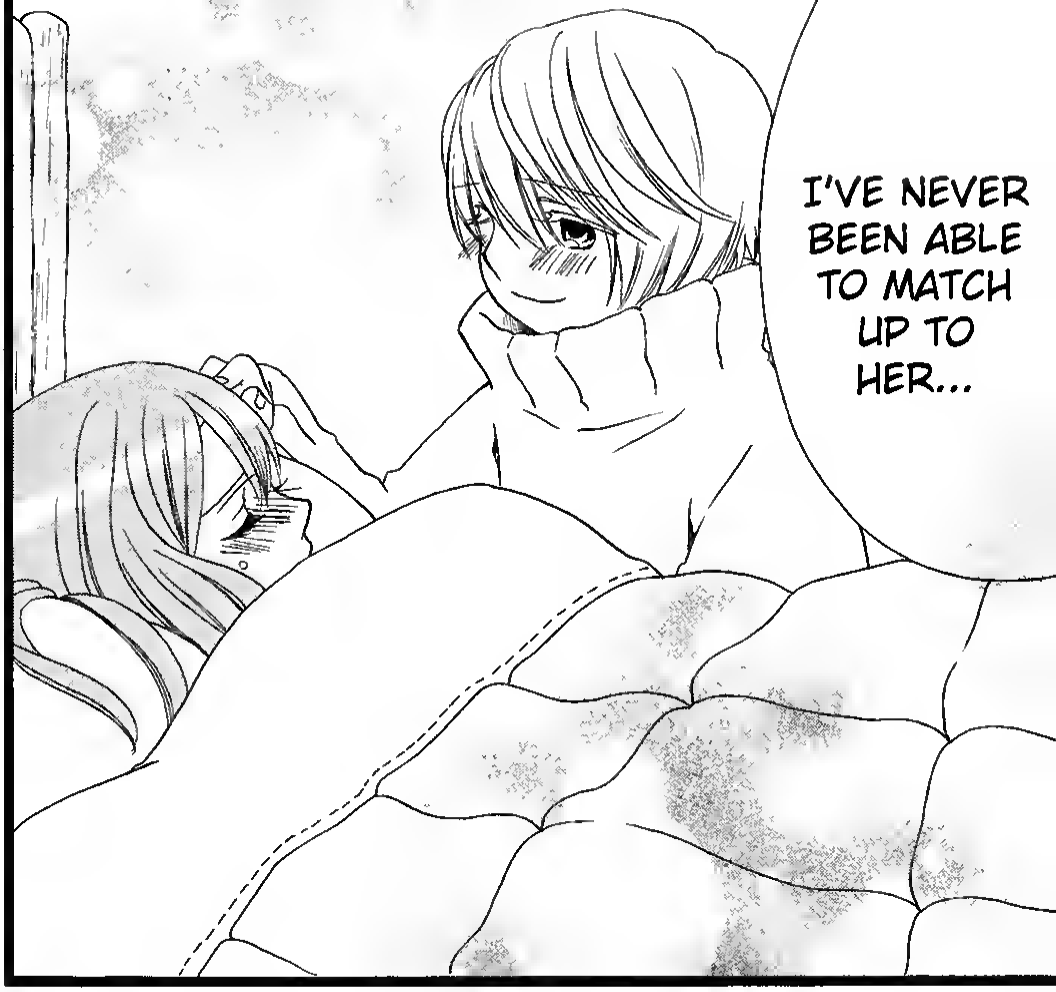

YOU MORONS! WE WERE WORRIED SICK!
WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO CALL THE POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE RESCUE SQUAD...
HUH? BESIDES, WHERE'S MORINO...?
WHO'S THAT!?
A little boy!?
OH WOW! HE'S SO CUTE!!
HUH!? IS THAT YOU, MORINO-KUN!?
HOW DID YOU END UP LIKE THIS!?
Ah!
HE SLIMS DOWN WHEN HE GETS KISSED ON THE CHEEK, RIGHT?
THEN THAT MEANS...

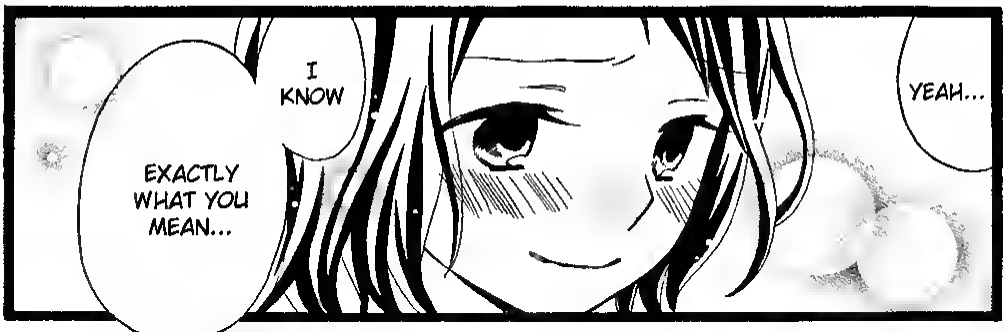

HE CAUGHT ON QUICKLY.
Even though this is Inoue-kun.
AHHHHH!
HE LOOKED LIKE THE SAME AGE AS US WHEN I KISSED HIM!!
THAT SORTA SEEMS AGAINST THE LAW!!
AH...
Did you hurt it?
Oh! What happened to your leg?
HUH!? ACTUALLY, CAN YOU GET BACK TO NORMAL?
Whoa!
AH-CHOO! AH-CHOO! AH-CHOO!


Whew...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS PRETTY LIGHTLY DRESSED FOR A PLACE THAT GETS A LOT OF SNOW.
SHE HATES WEARING LAYERS SINCE SHE PRIORITIZES HOW SHE LOOKS, AFTER ALL.
SHE'S SUCH AN IDIOT!
Urgh
It kinda feels like I'm getting bad-mouthed


Thanks for lending me these clothes
EH HEH HEH!
TO ADDRESS YOU SO FORMALLY WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS.
IT'S KINDA ODD
Click
TAKUMA-SAN.
HUH?
I LIKE YOU, TAKUMA-SAN.


I'M
IN LOVE WITH KARIN-CHAN.
I GUESS IT'S BEEN SINCE I WAS ABOUT AS OLD AS I LOOK NOW...
KARIN-CHAN ALWAYS PROTECTED ME,
AND THAT HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT EVEN NOW.
EVEN THOUGH I CAME BACK TO JAPAN AFTER I GOT BIGGER SO THAT I'D BE ABLE TO PROTECT HER,
Please marry me!!
SHE ENDED UP PROTECTING ME AGAIN...

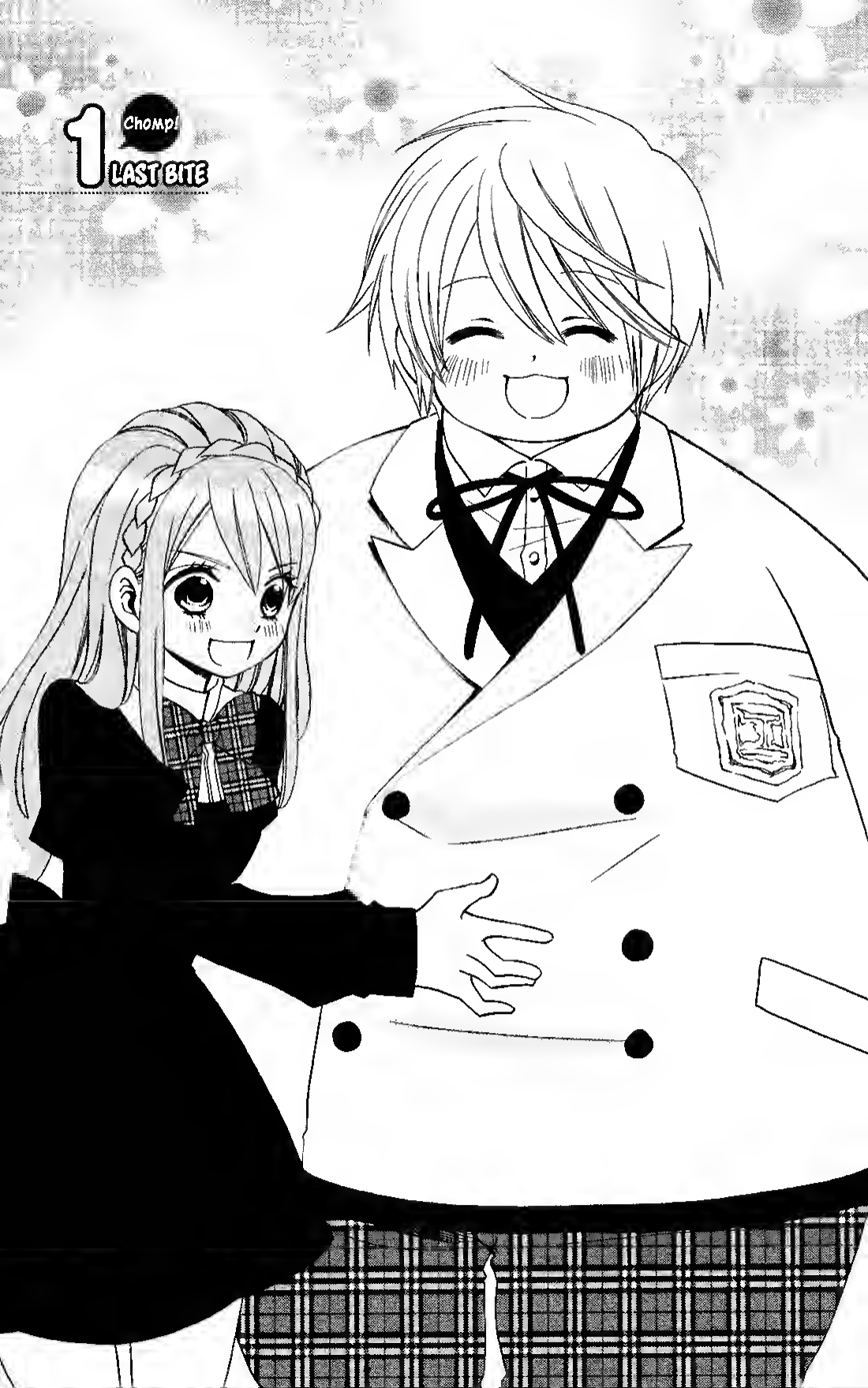

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO MATCH UP TO HER...


I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN...
YEAH...


AND I WAS LISTENING TO WHAT THEY WERE SAYING,
I WAS ACTUALLY AWAKE,
AT THAT TIME,

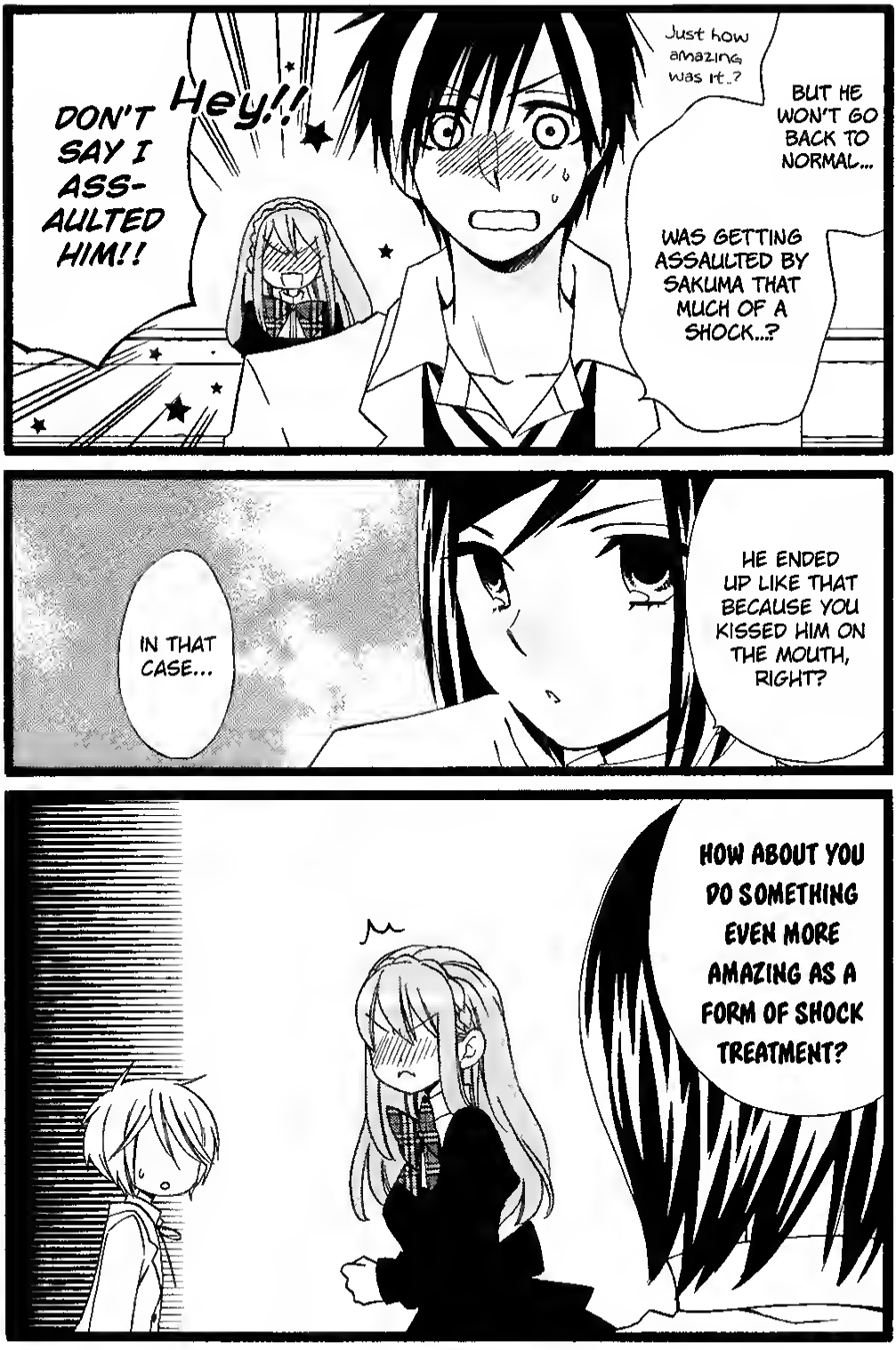

BUT IT FELT LIKE I WAS GOING TO CRY FROM HAPPINESS AND EMBARRASS-MENT,
UM... KUMAGAI-SAN, WHY DO YOU LIKE ME...?
HUH !?
UHHH... IT...IT WAS YOUR BODY...♡
!!?
YO... YOU WERE AFTER MY BODY!?
THAT'S RIGHT!
Blunt
YOU'RE NOT ROUND AT ALL RIGHT NOW, SO I DON'T CARE ONE BIT ABOUT YOU.
Flat-out
HUH ...!?
SO I WAS PRETENDING TO BE ASLEEP.
Huh!?
PFFT!
AH!

Little boys
just don't do it for me.
THAT FRUSTRATION COMES OUT IN THE FINAL CHAPTER.


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Chomp!
LAST BITE


WE SAFELY RETURNED,
I got over my cold, too! ☆
NOW THEN, WITH THE REWARD TRIP OVER,
BUT
HE LOOKS LIKE A KID, BUT HE HAS THE MIND OF AN ADULT!!
CUT IT OUT!
TAKUMA IS STILL SMALL.


WHY!? THIS IS THE FINAL CHAPTER! AT THIS RATE, NO ONE WILL KNOW WHAT KIND OF MANGA THIS IS!
IT'S CALLED "MORI NO TAKUMA-SAN", SO AS LONG AS HE'S HERE, IT'S NOT LIKE HE HAS TO BE FAT, RIGHT?
どっさり
UWAA! GOOD POINT... IT PISSES ME OFF WHEN YOU SAY SOMETHING SMART, INOUE-KUN...
BESIDES, DOESN'T HE GO BACK TO NORMAL BY EATING SOMETHING?
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FEED HIM.
ペロリ
WHOA! HE ATE ALL OF THAT WITH THIS BODY!
That's amazing! And scary!


Hey!!
DON'T SAY I ASS-AULTED HIM!!
Just how amazing was it..?
BUT HE WON'T GO BACK TO NORMAL...
WAS GETTING ASSAULTED BY SAKUMA THAT MUCH OF A SHOCK...?
HE ENDED UP LIKE THAT BECAUSE YOU KISSED HIM ON THE MOUTH, RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE...
HOW ABOUT YOU DO SOMETHING EVEN MORE AMAZING AS A FORM OF SHOCK TREATMENT?


Y-
Y-
Kyaaa!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
I CAN'T DO THAT! THAT IMAGE WOULD JUST BE TOO CRIMINAL!
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME IF YOU DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT,
AND EVEN IF WE CAN'T DO THAT STUFF, I'M FINE AS LONG AS I CAN BE WITH YOU, KARIN-CHAN.


UWAAAA!
DO YOU THINK WOMEN DON'T HAVE A SEX DRIVE? DID YOUR BRAIN REVERT TO THAT OF A CHILD TOO, MORINO-KUN?
HUH? I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT FOR MY WHOLE LIFE? I DON'T WANT THAT.
It's about communication.
THAT GUY SURE IS BEING UNUSUALLY NICE TO HIM NOW THAT HE'S A LITTLE BOY.
What's with him?
STOP IT, YOU GUYS!! GUYS ARE ROMANTICS NO MATTER HOW OLD WE GET!
...WELL, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO IF WE GET IN A PANIC...
AND IT'S NOT LIKE HIS LIFE IS IN ANY DANGER.
YEAH...
FOR NOW, I GUESS I'LL WATCH OVER HIM.

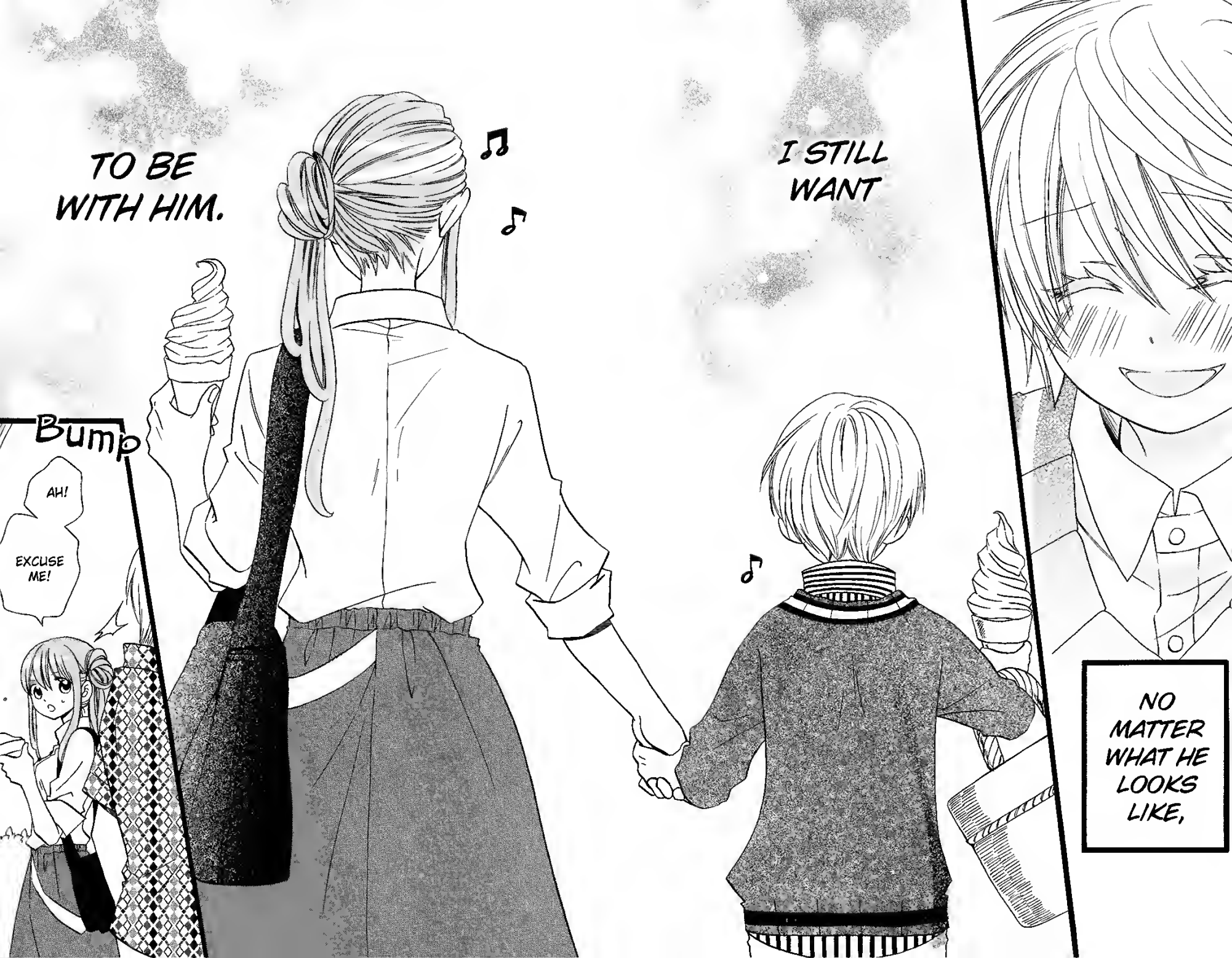

KARIN-CHAN!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WENT ON A DATE!
My ankle finally healed!♡
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HOW I'D CONFIRM MY TASTE IN MEN.
BUT LITTLE BOYS REALLY DON'T DO ANYTHING FOR ME.
WE WERE THE SAME AGE WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER SO I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND BACK THEN...


I WISH HE COULD HAVE TURNED INTO AN OLDER MAN WITH A BEARD...
?
KARIN-CHAN, LET'S GO!
I made us some lunch
Waaa!
AHHH,


THIS KINDA REMINDS ME OF THE OLD DAYS.
Wobble
Wobble
I'll help you, Ma'am
Ah! That turned into a pun
BUT HE'S STILL AS HARDY AS A SCHOOLBOY.
YEAH,
BUT

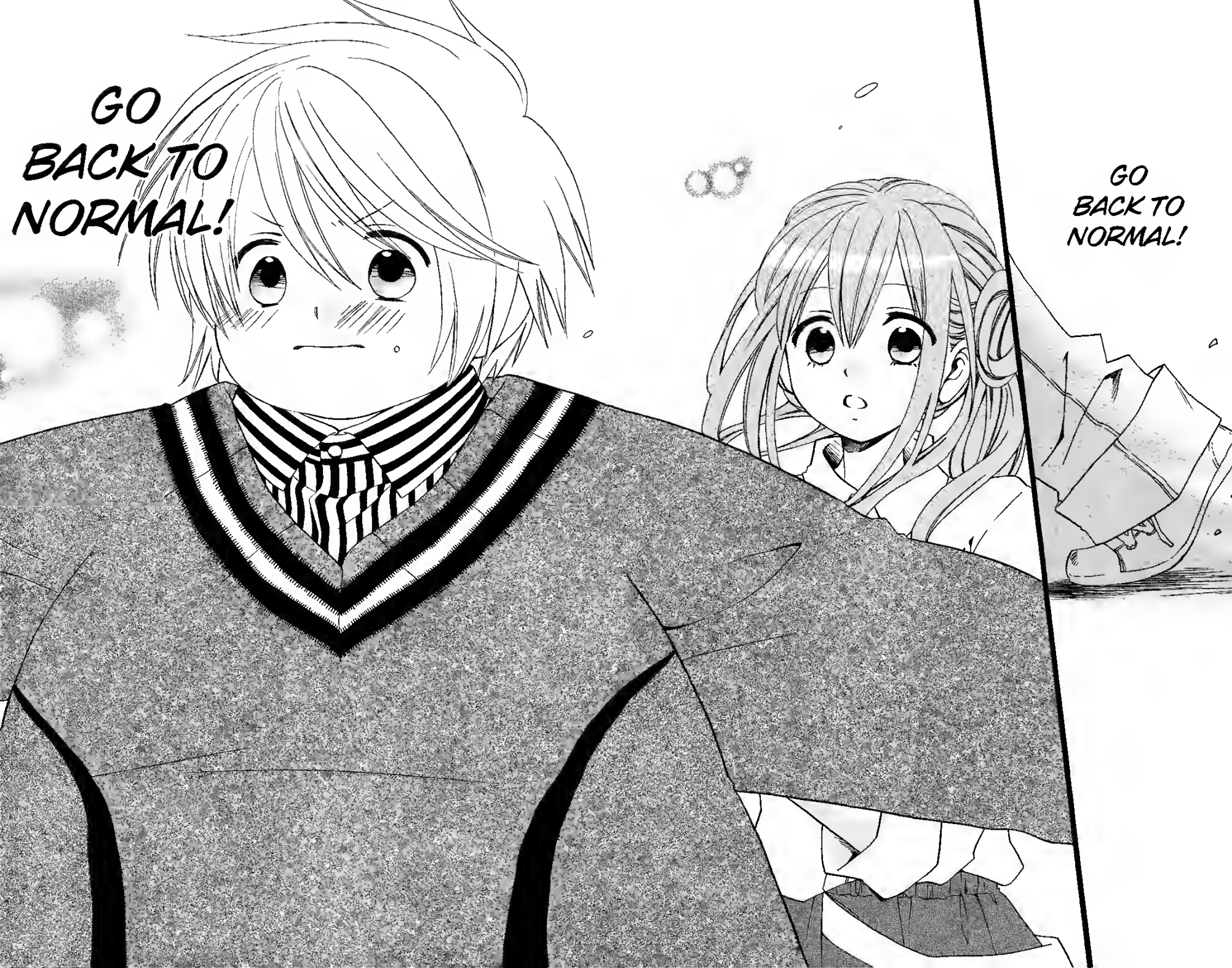

YEAH.
I GUESS THIS ISN'T SO BAD!


KARIN-CHAN...
EVEN IF WE DON'T TRY TO FORCE YOU TO GO BACK TO NORMAL,
YOU MIGHT GO BACK SOMEDAY,
AND EVEN IF YOU DON'T GO BACK TO NORMAL,
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU, TAKUMA.


NO MATTER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE,
I STILL WANT TO BE WITH HIM.
Bump
AH!
EXCUSE ME!


ARE YOU CRAZY?
WON'T SHE HAVE TO PAY YOU BACK WITH HER BODY?
JUST KIDDING.
Ahahaha!
HUH!? NOTHING'S ON IT.
THIS SHIRT WAS EXPENSIVE!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
HEY...
CUT IT OUT...
COME ON, LET'S GO.
HEY...!
HANG OUT WITH US.
AH! ACTUALLY, YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE.
WHAT? ARE YOU HER LITTLE BROTHER?
?
AH! YOU LITTLE...
Bam!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO TAKUMA!?
!
JUST GO ON HOME, KID!
AH!


BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH THIS BODY.
I HAVE TO HELP KARIN-CHAN!
THAT HURT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
IF I CAN'T PROTECT HER NOW,
THEN WHEN AM I GOING TO PROTECT HER?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I CAME BACK TO JAPAN AFTER I GOT BIGGER
SO THAT I COULD PROTECT KARIN-CHAN SINCE SHE'S ALWAYS HELPED ME OUT.


GO BACK TO NORMAL!
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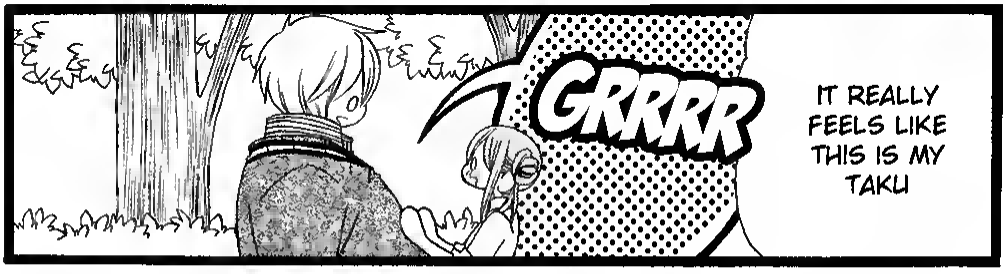

WHAT'S WITH THIS FATSO...?
He's huge.
?


DON'T TOUCH MY GIRLFRIEND!
GIRLFRIEND!?
HUH!?


TA...
SO THERE REALLY ARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT. IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING ONE! HAHA!
THAT'S NOT FOR ME. LET'S GO.
You're a beanpole, after all, Waturu-kun.
SO SHE'S A CHUBBY CHASER?
THEN SHE'D NEVER GO FOR ME...
TAKUMA!
YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!
AH! YOUR CLOTHES WERE THE STRETCHY KIND!!
THAT'S GREAT! I'M SO HAPPY!!

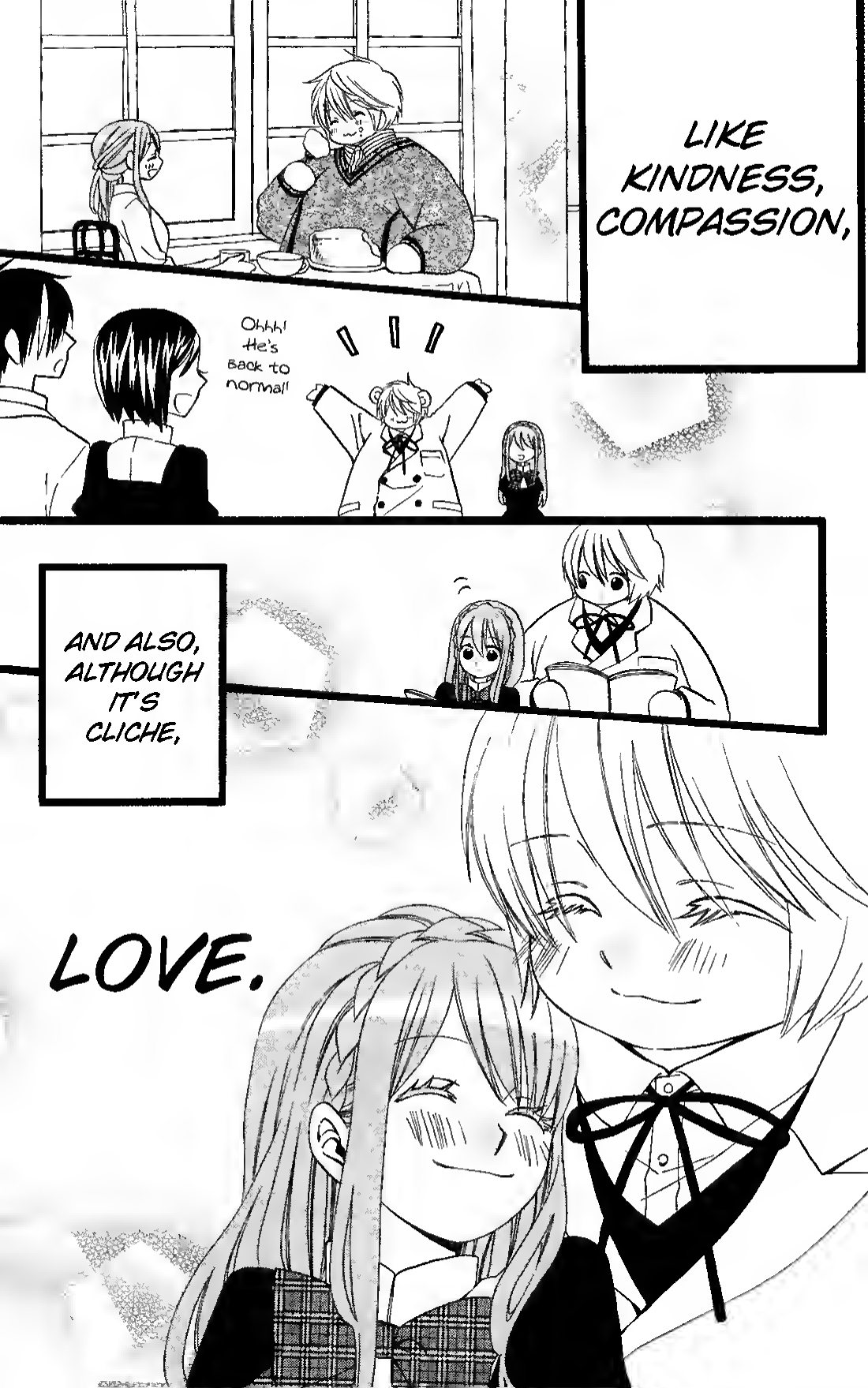

BUT NEVERTHELESS,
...YEAH,
YOU SAID YOU LIKED ME NO MATTER HOW I LOOK,
AND MY LOVE FOR YOU HASN'T CHANGED EITHER,
I CAME BACK TO JAPAN AFTER I GOT BIGGER SO I COULD SEE YOU AGAIN,
SO I LIKE MYSELF THE MOST LIKE THIS.

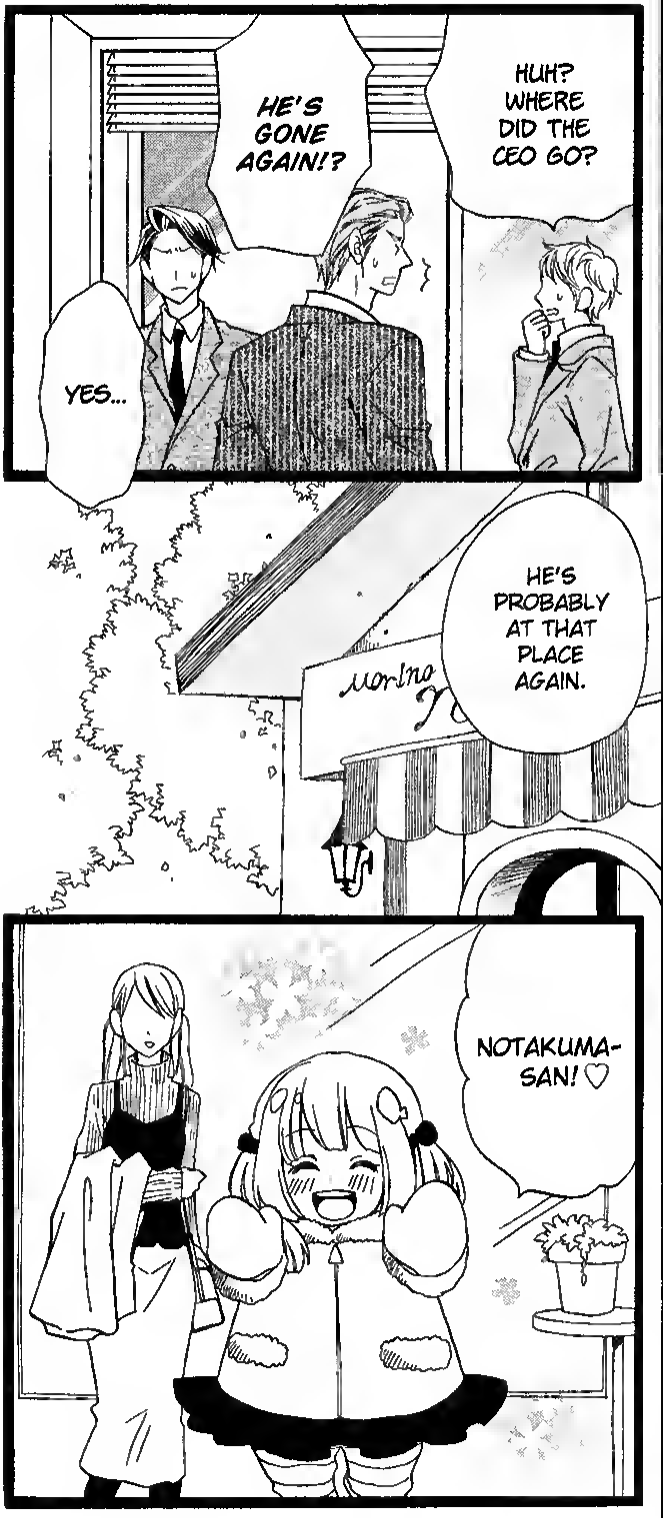

I ALSO
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YEAH...

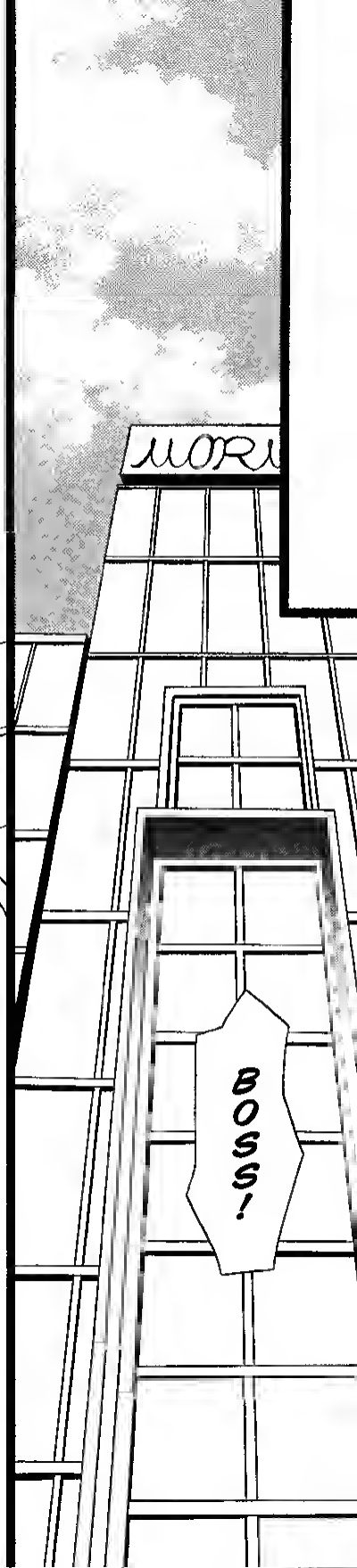

GRRRR
IT REALLY FEELS LIKE THIS IS MY TAKU

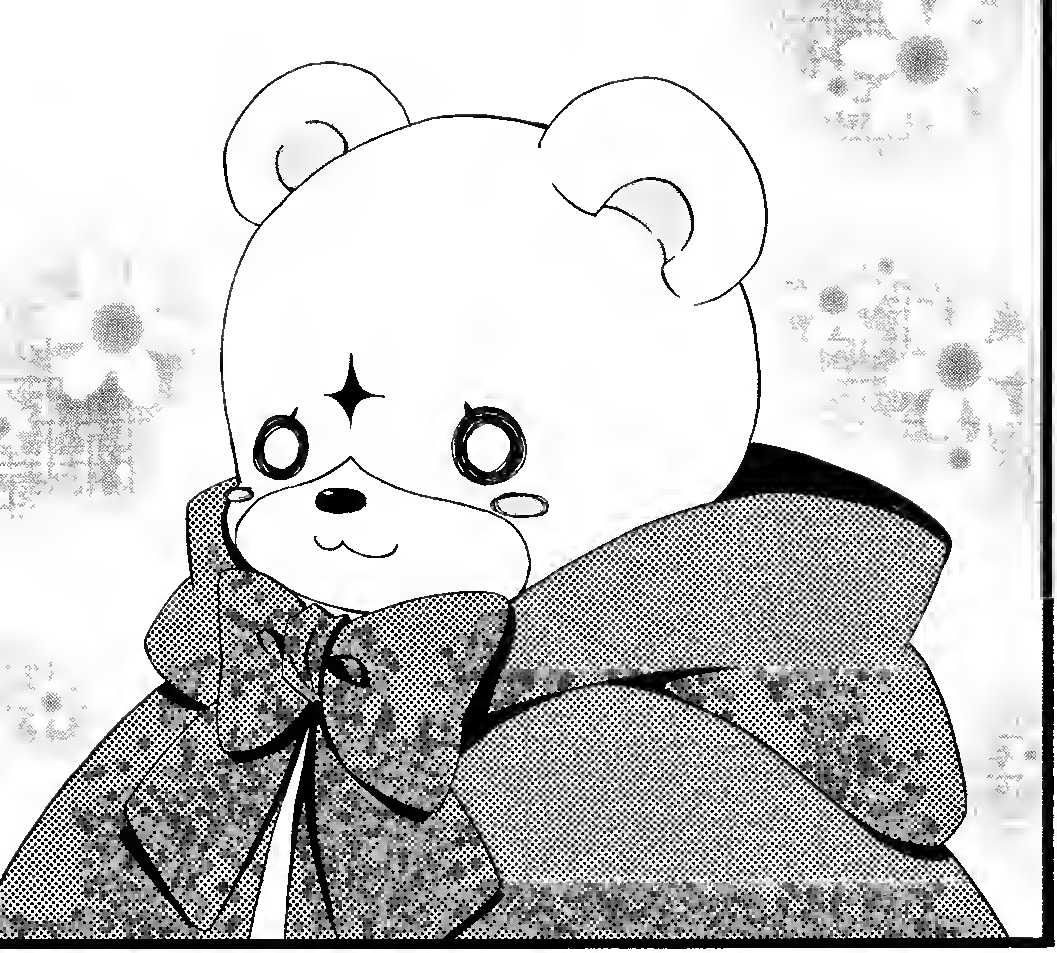


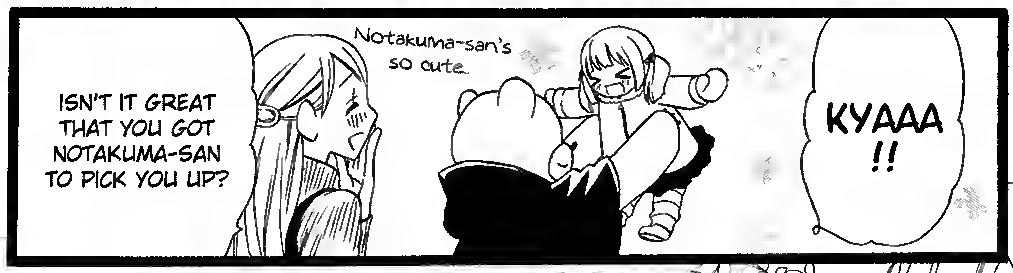
THERE ARE
A LOT OF THINGS PACKED INSIDE TAKUMA.
LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT!


LIKE KINDNESS, COMPASSION,
Ohhh! He's back to normal!
AND ALSO, ALTHOUGH IT'S CLICHE,
LOVE.


HUH? WHERE DID THE CEO GO?
HE'S GONE AGAIN!?
YES...
HE'S PROBABLY AT THAT PLACE AGAIN.
NOTAKUMA-SAN!♡


BOSS!




ISN'T IT GREAT THAT YOU GOT NOTAKUMA-SAN TO PICK YOU UP?
Notakuma-san's so cute.
KYAAA !!


FLINCH
BOSS !!
Bye-Bye!


OH NO,
YOU FOUND ME.
IT'S TROUBLESOME FOR YOU TO FREQUENTLY SNEAK OUT LIKE THIS!
Waaaa!
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IMPORTANT SCHEDULED TODAY,
BOSS !!
Jingle
AH!
THE CAFE WAS PUTTING OUT A NEW MENU TODAY, SO I GOT CURIOUS...
I'M SORRY.


LUNCH IS READY!♡
I'LL BE AT HOME!♡
BOSS!!
At least take off the costume!!
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO IF IT'S LUNCHTIME.
YEAH,
ESPECIALLY IF IT'S HIS WIFE MAKING HIM LUNCH.

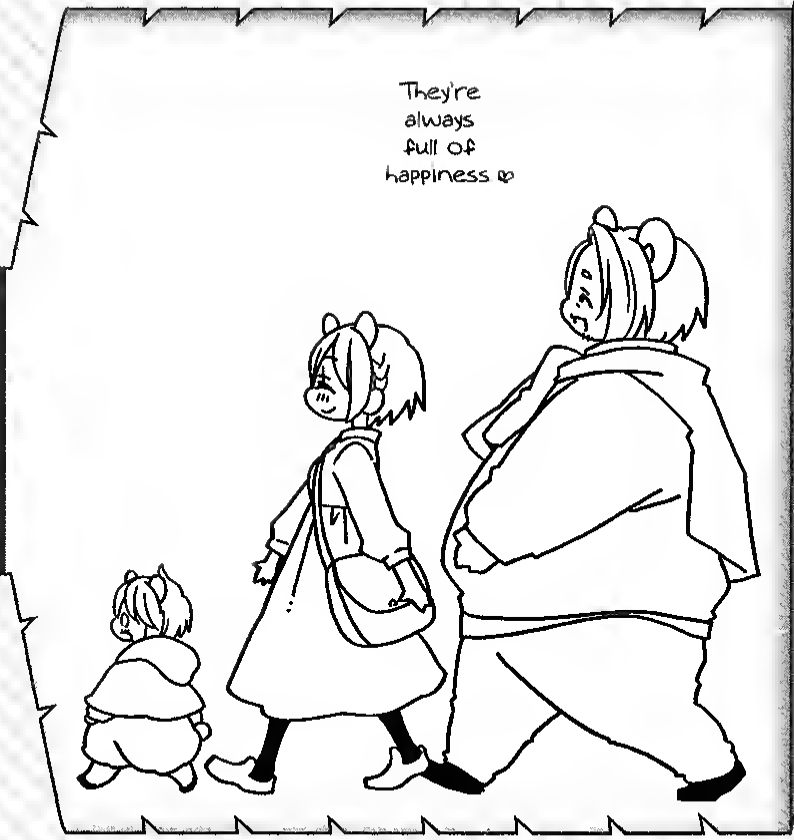

KARIN-CHAN!
I'M BACK!♡
TAKUMA!
WELCOME HOME!♡
MMMM!♡


AHHHHH! YOU SLIMMED DOWN! YOU'RE SO HOT!! ♡♡♡
BLUSH
Y-
YEAH.
Does that show just how much you love me?
YOU STILL END UP LOSING WEIGHT!
EH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
HERE, HAVE SOME RICE BALLS.
OHHH! YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!

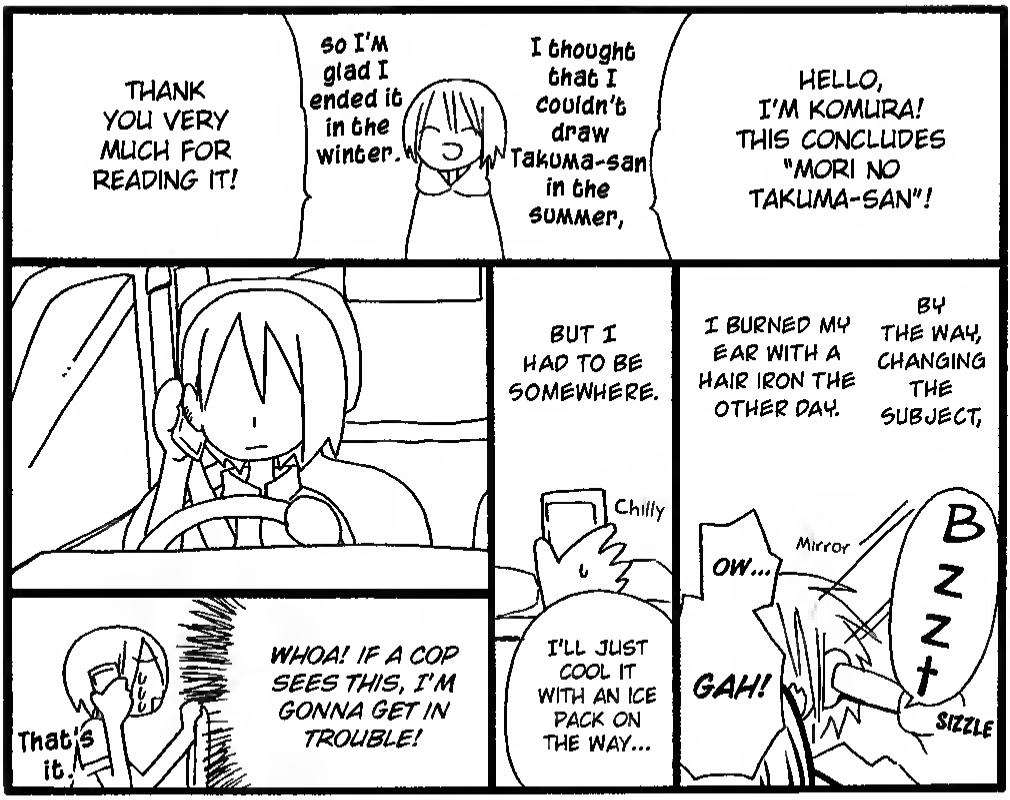

Pudge
Pudge


THIS ISN'T THE SAME AS YOURS!
WE MATCH! ♡


THE END


They're
always
full of
happiness ♥

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たぶん届くころにはピザがなくなっちゃってるかも!?

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BONAPPÉTIT!!

IN THE FINAL CHAPTER, I FORGOT THAT I WAS GOING TO DRAW IN WATARU-KUN FROM USOLILY MAKING A BONUS GUEST APPEARANCE! THANK YOU, WATARU-KUN! YOU'RE A REALLY EASY TO DRAW BAD-GUY CHARACTER!!

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